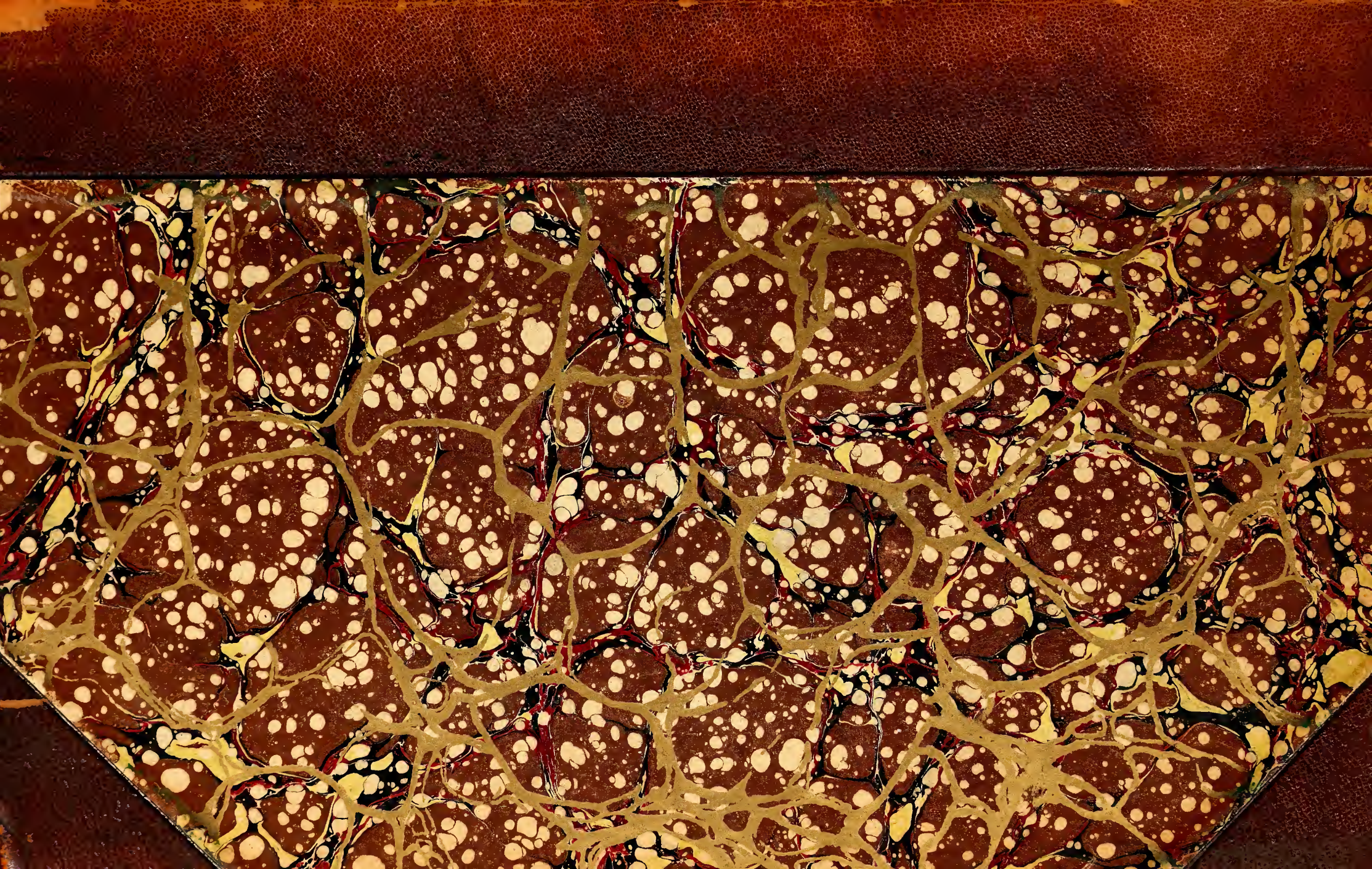

65
Religion
Micah. L. 14

1865.

MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

OF

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

OF

ILLINOIS,

AT THEIR

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING,

HELD IN

PEORIA, MAY, 1865,

WITH

AN APPENDIX.

1372. **MINUTES** of the General Association of Congregational Ministers of Illinois, at their 22d Annual Meeting in Peoria, May, 1865. 8vo, pp. 46, wrappers. Chicago, 1865. 75c.

Resolutions on Lincoln's death, etc.

CHICAGO:

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

DEAN & OTTAWAY, STEAM PRINTERS, 148 LAKE ST.

1865.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2012 with funding from
The Institute of Museum and Library Services through an Indiana State Library LSTA Grant

http://www.archive.org/details/minutesofgeneral00gene

1865.

MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

OF

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

OF

ILLINOIS,

AT THEIR

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING,

HELD IN

PEORIA, MAY, 1865,

WITH

AN APPENDIX.

CHICAGO:
PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE ASSOCIATION.
DEAN & OTTAWAY, STEAM PRINTERS, 148 LAKE ST.
1865.

OFFICERS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS,

1865–6.

Moderator,

Rev. JOSEPH E. ROY, of Chicago.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer,

Rev. MARTIN K. WHITTLESEY, of Ottawa.

Registrar and Statistical Secretary,

Rev. SAMUEL HOPKINS EMERY, of Quincy.

Scribe,

Rev. R. C. DUNN, of Toulon.

Assistant Scribe,

Rev. A. L. RIGGS, of Lockport.

THE next meeting will be held in Ottawa, commencing Wednesday evening, May 23d, 1866, and continuing over the Sabbath. Committee of Arrangements for the meeting: Revs. M. K. WHITTLESEY, and E. N. LEWIS, and Hon. B. C. COOK. Preacher of the Associational SerMon, Rev. H. D. KITCHEL, of Chicago; his alternate, Rev. U. W. SMALL, of Sterling.

Essay: The standard of Christian Benevolence demanded by the present state of the church and the world, and the best means of bringing the churches up to that standard; by Rev. F. BASCOM, of Princeton.

CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

1. *Bureau*—Rev. Addison Lyman, Sheffield, Bureau Co.
2. *Central*—Rev. Edwin G. Smith, Tremont, Tazewell Co.
3. *Central East*—Rev. F. W. Beecher, Kankakee, Kankakee Co.
4. *Central West*—Rev. H. C. Abernethy, Oneida, Knox Co.
5. *Chicago*—Rev. Joseph E. Roy, Chicago, Cook Co.
6. *Elgin*—Rev. Frederic Oxnard, Elgin, Kane Co.
7. *Fox River*—Rev. Martin K. Whittlesey, Ottawa, La Salle Co.
8. *Geneseo*—Rev. A. B. Hitchcock, Moline, Rock Island Co.
9. *North Western*—Rev. Wm. E. Holyoke, Polo, Ogle Co.
10. *Quincy*—Rev. Alex. B. Campbell, Mendon, Adams Co.
11. *Rockford*—Rev. Henry M. Goodwin, Rockford, Winnebago Co.
12. *Southern*—Rev. Henry M. Tupper, Waverly, Morgan Co.

MINUTES.

The General Association of Illinois, convened for its Twenty-second Annual Meeting, in the First Congregational Church of Peoria, Wednesday evening, May 24, 1865.

The opening sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. Wm. C. Scofield. Text, 1 Cor., II: 1-5. Theme — "Uniform Ministerial Success."

After the sermon, the Association was called to order, and adjourned, by vote, to 8 o'clock in the morning.

Thursday, A. M., May 25.

The Association met at 8 o'clock, and spent one hour in devotional exercises.

Rev. Richard C. Dunn was chosen Scribe, and Rev. A. L. Riggs Assistant Scribe.

The roll of the Association was made out as follows:

BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

Ministers.—F. Bascom, Darius Gore, J. M. Van Wagner, L. J. White, J. P. Richards, A. Lyman, C. Selden, S. G. Wright.

Delegates.—Dea. S. B. French, *Malden;* C. J. Blackstone, *Amboy;* J. H. Smith, *Princeton;* Alex. M. Laughlin, *Granville;* Dea. Geo. Wells, *Dover;* S. N. Tower, *Annawan.*

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Ministers.—A. J. Drake, S. Penfield, E. G. Smith, G. H. Beecher, W. A. Westervelt, W. B. Orvis, Sam'l. Leonard.

Delegates.—S. S. Keigwin, *Atlanta;* Geo. Dietrich, *Normal;* J. K. Kellogg, *Fremont;* A. C. Rouse, *Metamora;* Walter Roberts, *Morton :* D. E. Brown, *El Paso;* S. L. Bangs, *New Rutland;* S. D. Janes, *Danvers.*

CENTRAL EAST.

Minister.—J. Chapman.

CENTRAL WEST.

Ministers.—Lewis Benedict, E. Marsh, H. C. Abernethy, A. L. Pennoyer, E. Jenney, C. E. Blood, B. F. Worrell, E. P. Ingersoll, C. H. Eaton, B. F. Haskins, F. Wheeler, F. T. Perkins, E. Beecher, W. G. Pierce, H. G. Pendleton, R. C. Dunn, R. B. Guild, L. H. Parker, L. Taylor, A. A. Stephens.

Delegates.—S. P. Perkins, *Lawn Ridge;* Lewis Burt, *Onieda;* A. Neely, *Wataga;* G. W. Little, *Farmington;* E. P. Brown, *Victoria;* J. P. Bowman, *Brim-*

field; H. Hammond, *Ontario;* A. Hurd, *Galesburg, 1st church of Christ:* W. C. Willard, *Galesburg, 1st Cong. church;* W. J. Phelps, *Elmwood.*

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—W. W. Patton, C. E. Dickinson, S. C. Bartlett, F. W. Fisk, J. E. Roy, H. D. Kitchel, H. L. Hammond, J. R. Shipherd.

DELEGATE.—A. T. Smith, *Chicago, 1st church.*

ELGIN ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—G. S. F. Savage, N. A. Millerd, S. F. Porter, J. T. Cook, R. C. Bristol.

FOX RIVER UNION.

MINISTERS.—E. J. Alden, C. A. Harvey, R. F. Markham, S. R. Dole, E. H. Baker, C. C. Breed, W. C. Scofield; Lucian Farnham, J. Blanchard, E. N. Lewis, J. A. Mack, A. L. Riggs, M. K. Whittlesey, E. B. Turner, C. H. Pratt, Wm. L. Bray.

DELEGATES.—J. Blanchard, *Wheaton;* P. B. McKay, *Lockport;* W. P. Caton, *Plainfield;* W. W. Sedgwick, *Sandwich;* J. Smith, *Ottawa, Plymouth church;* P. Tompkins, *Lisbon.*

GENESEO ASSOCIATION.

MINISTER.—A. B. Hitchcock.

NORTH-WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—O. W. Cooley, U. W. Small, W. D. Webb, D. J. Jones, Jas. Kilbourn, J. W. Cass, W. E. Holyoke.

DELEGATE.—S. D. Belt, *Lyndon.*

QUINCY ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—S. Dilley, W. W. Whipple, Wm. Carter, S. R. Thrall, S. H. Emery.

DELEGATES.—Thos. Bates, *Griggsville;* J. H. Bray, *Mendon;* J. Morse, *Montebello;* C. H. Bull, *Quincy, 1st Cong. church.*

ROCKFORD ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—H. M. Goodwin, M. P. Kinney.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—W. A. Chamberlain, J. M. Sturtevant, J. A. Bent.

DELEGATES.—Jos. Shaw, *Beardstown;* S. L. Whipple, *Jacksonville;* O. M. Hawks, *Rosemond.*

DELEGATES OF CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, from General Association of Massachusetts.
" Lyman Whiting, from Rhode Island Congl. Conference.
" M. E. Strieby, from General Association of New York.
" Augustus Walker, from General Association of Michigan.
" Asa Turner, from General Association of Iowa.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. A. H. Clapp, Secretary American Home Missionary Society.
" S. B. Treat, Secretary American Board.
" I. P. Langworthy, Secretary Congregational Union.
" J. Emerson, Sec. Am. and For. Christian Union.
" M. E. Strieby, Sec. Am. Missionary Association.

Rev. S. J. Humphrey, Dist. Secretary Am. Board.
" J. H. Morron, Pastor 1st (O. S.) Pres. Church, Peoria.
" W. McLaren, Pastor 2nd (O. S.) Pres. Church, Peoria.
" Frank Gilbert, Pastor (N. S.) Pres. Church, Peoria.
" Jas. Ferguson, of Peoria Synod.
" Isaac W. Atherton, Iowa City Presbytery.
" Harry Bricket, of Union Cong. Association of New Hampshire.
" A. A. Whitmore, ———
" W. W. Rose, of Hampshire Cong. Association of Mass.
" R. Haney, of Central Illinois (M. E.) Conference.
" J. Chandler, of Central Illinois (M. E.) Conference.

Rev. J. E. Roy, of Chicago was elected Moderator. Upon taking the chair he returned thanks for the honor conferred, and led the Association in prayer.

The reading of the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting was dispensed with by vote. The Scribe read the Rules of the Association.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Business—Hon. W. J. Phelps, Rev. W. Carter, Dea. W. Caton, Rev. W. E. Holyoke, and Rev. J. T. Cook.

Auditing Committee—Bro. James H. Smith, Rev. J. P. Richards, and Dea. P. Tompkins.

Rev. F. Bascom, Treasurer of the fund for the aid of the families of deceased and disabled Ministers, made a report, which was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Appendix, A.)

In connection with this report the following was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we repeat our former recommendation, that the collection taken up in each of our churches at the communion season, on the first Sabbath of July, be appropriated annually to the fund for the relief of the needy families of deceased and disabled ministers."

Rev. S. C. Bartlett reported in behalf of the Western Education Society, and remarks were made by Messrs. Patton, Blanchard, Savage, and others, and, on motion, the report was referred to a committee consisting of Revs. W. W. Patton, J. Blanchard, and Bro. S. L. Whipple.

Report of Rev. M. K. Whittlesey, Treasurer of Association, was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Appendix, B.)

The Business Committee reported in part.

On motion, it was made the order of the day, from 3 to 5 P.M., to hear remarks from the representatives of the various benevolent societies.

Rev. W. E. Holyoke reported receipts of the Congregational Union. Referred to Auditing Committee.

Moderator appointed Committee on Religious Exercises: Revs. A. A. Stevens and W. G. Pierce, and Bro. M. Pettengill.

Rev. Wm. Carter reported receipts of American and Foreign Christian Union. Referred to Auditing Committee.

Rev. E. Jenney reported receipts of Home Missions. Referred to Auditing Committee.

Rev. G. S. F. Savage, the receipts of the American Tract Society. Referred to Auditing Committee.

Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Nomination of Preacher and Alternate for the Next Meeting—Revs. E. J. Alden and L. J. White, and Dea. S. B. French.

On Narrative of Religion—Revs. E. G. Smith and E. N. Lewis, and Dea. J. P. Bowman.

On Nomination of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies—Revs. S. G. Wright and D. J. Jones, and Dea. S. L. Bangs.

It was voted that the times of meeting and adjournment be as follows: In the morning, at 8 o'clock, to spend one hour in devotional exercises, adjourning at 12; in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, adjourning at 5, to meet again at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

Rev. M. K. Whittlesey was elected Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and Rev. S. H. Emery, Registrar and Statistical Secretary of the Association.

On motion, the discussion of Secret Societies was made the order of the day for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

After prayer, by Rev. M. P. Kinney, Association took recess until 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, 2 o'clock P. M.

Association opened with singing, and prayer by Dea. S. B. French.

Pres. J. Blanchard presented and spoke on a resolution relating to rites and ceremonies.

The order of the day having arrived, after singing, Rev. C. E. Fisher, of Mass., led in prayer, and addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Emerson, Secretary of American and Foreign Christian Union; Rev. I. P. Langworthy, Secretary of the American Congregational Union.

Rev. W. W. Patton introduced the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, By an unintentional oversight the Preliminary Conference at New York did not appoint a committee to report upon the topic of Church Building, which had been adopted in the programme of subjects to be presented before the

Boston Council, and *Whereas*, by the request of the Nominating Committee of the Conference through the Secretary of the Congregational Union, Rev. J. E. Roy has prepared a report upon this enterprise,

Resolved, That Bro. Roy be requested to read the same before this Association after the sermon this (Thursday) evening.

Prayer by Rev. Asa Turner, of Iowa; after which addresses were made by Rev. M. E. Strieby, Secretary American Missionary Association, and Rev. S. B. Treat, Secretary American Board.

Committee on Religious Exercises reported: 1, Associational Sermon this evening, by Rev. F. T. Perkins; 2, Friday evening, essay by Rev. H. M. Goodwin, on the "Responsibilities of the Church for the Conversion and Christian Training of the Children under its care;" 3, Saturday evening, subject of Foreign Missions.

Closed with prayer by Rev. H. D. Kitchel.

THURSDAY, 7½ o'clock P. M.

Sermon by Rev. F. T. Perkins, from Isaiah XLIII: 21. Subject: "Our Nation as Designed, Prepared and Called to the Missionary Work for the World." Essay by Rev. J. E. Roy, on Church Building.

Voted that Bro. Roy be requested to proceed to Boston and present this essay to the Council, in the name of the Association.

Closed by the Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 26.

The Association met at 8 o'clock, and spent one hour in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved, and the roll corrected.

Business Committee reported.

It was made the order of the day for 3 o'clock P. M., to hear from other representatives of benevolent organizations, and to receive the report of Rev. E. Beecher on a Manual, immediately after hearing from the Delegates from Corresponding Bodies.

Moderator announced the following committees:

To Nominate Topic and Writer of Essay for next Meeting—Rev. U. W. Small, Prof. A. Hurd, Rev. W. A. Chamberlain.

On Leave of Absence—Rev. D. Gore, Dea. A. Neely.

On the State of the Country—Rev. H. D. Kitchel, Rev. S. H. Emery, and Dea. E. Brown.

It was voted to hear from Corresponding Bodies. Letters were read from Rev. J. L. Jenkins, in behalf of the General Associa-

tion of Indiana; Rev. B. F. Ray, in behalf of the churches of Vermont; Rev. D. B. Gray, in behalf of the churches of Oregon. Salutations were presented, of the General Association of Mass., by Rev. C. E. Fisher; of Rhode Island Congregational Conference, by Revs. Lyman Whiting and A. H. Clapp; of General Association of Iowa, by Rev. Asa Turner; of General Association of Michigan, by Rev. A. Walker.

Rev. E. Beecher read his report on Congregational Manual. Report accepted and recommitted.

Rev. W. W. Patton reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we would urge the churches connected with this body, to respond with increased liberality to the appeals of the Western Education Society, not only to sustain the students in our Theological Seminary, but that, as speedily as possible, the Society may be enabled to aid young men in every stage of their preparation for the gospel ministry, in connection with our Western Literary Institutions.

Rev. M. K. Whittlesey presented the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. J. M. Sturtevant and Rev. Flavel Bascom, were appointed by this Association, at its last meeting, delegates to attend a meeting of Committees from Associations and Conferences, to provide for the calling of a National Council; and *Whereas*, these brethren have incurred expenses on our account to the amount of one hundred and thirty two dollars; therefore,

Resolved, That our Treasurer be instructed to provide, in the usual way of assessment, for the reimbursement of these brethren.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Dea. Geo. Wells.

Ordered, that 1,500 copies of the Minutes be printed, and that Rev. H. L. Hammond be requested to superintend the publication.

The Committee on the question, "Should female members of the Church participate in the Church government?" reported progress and asked to have the subject recommitted to them. Granted.

The Committee on the relief of families of deceased and disabled Ministers was re-appointed.

Report of contributions to A. B. C. F. M., made by Rev. W. L. Bray, and referred to Auditing Committee.

Communication of Rev. J. W. Chickering, on the subject of Temperance, referred to a committee—Revs. J. M. Van Wagner and C. E. Blood, and Dea. Geo. Wells.

Plymouth Church, Ottawa, was selected as the next place of meeting. Committee of Arrangements: Revs. E. N. Lewis and M. K. Whittlesey, and Hon. B. C. Cook.

Prayer by Rev. R. C. Bristol.

Addresses by Rev. J. R. Shipherd, in behalf of the N. W. Freedmen's Commission; Rev. G. S. F. Savage, for the Tract cause; Rev. S. J. Humphrey, District Secretary, for the A. B. C. F. M.; Rev. Samuel F. Porter, Agent of American Missionary Association; Rev. H. L. Hammond, for the Chicago Theological Seminary; Rev. W. B. Orvis, for the Western Independent; Pres. J. Blanchard, for Wheaton College; Rev. S. C. Bartlett, in behalf of the Western Education Society.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported, assigning places for preachers on the Sabbath. Report adopted. (See Appendix, C.)

FRIDAY, 7½ P. M.

Opening prayer by Rev. U. W. Small.

Essay by Rev. H. M. Goodwin: "Responsibilities of the Church for the conversion and Christian training of the children under its care."

Report of the Committee on the State of the Country, by Rev. H. D. Kitchel, prefaced by appropriate remarks. (See Appendix, D.) Report unanimously adopted by rising vote, followed by singing: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Business Committee reported that Narratives of the State of Religion be the order of the day for ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Benediction.

SATURDAY, May 27, A. M.

One hour was spent in devotional exercises.

Thanks were tendered to M. Aiken, Esq., for supplying th members of the Association with the Daily Transcript.

The resolution of Pres. Blanchard, relating to "rites and ceremonies," (see Appendix E,) and the subject of secret societies, was, after much discussion, referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. E. Beecher, Pres. J. Blanchard, and Prof. S. C. Bartlett.

The order of the day was taken up and reports were heard from some of the Registrars of the District Associations.

On motion, the order of the day was suspended to receive the report of the Committee on Temperance. Resolutions were introduced and discussed at some length.

Closed with prayer, by Bro. Ingersoll.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer, by Dea. A. Neely.

Revs. F. Bascom and W. L. Bray, and Bro. A. M. Laughlin were appointed a committee to consider the revision of the list of our objects of Benevolent Contributions, so as to give a place to the American Missionary Association.

The resolutions on Temperance, introduced in the morning, were discussed, amended and adopted. (See Appendix F.) HON. W. J. Phelps, and Revs. L. Taylor and J. E. Roy, were appointed delegates to the Temperance Convention, at Saratoga, N. Y., August 1. 1865.

Reports on the State of Religion in our Associations were continued.

Delegates to Corresponding Bodies reported.

Rev. F. Bascom was appointed to read, at the next meeting, an essay on "The standard of Christian benevolence demanded by the present state of the Church and the world; and the best means of bringing the Churches up to that standard."

The Committee to nominate delegates to corresponding bodies reported. Report adopted. (See Appendix G.)

The Committee on Associational Preacher reported, recommending that Rev. H. D. Kitchel be appointed preacher for the next meeting, and Rev. U. W. Small, alternate. Adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported the accounts of the Treasurers correct.

The Secretaries and Treasurers for benevolent objects were reëlected. The vacancy for Foreign Missions was filled by the appointment of Rev. W. L. Bray, of Aurora.

Hearty thanks were voted to the citizens of Peoria for their generous hospitality to the members of the Association.

The time for the meeting at Ottawa was fixed on the fourth Wednesday of May, 1866, at half past seven in the evening, in the Plymouth Church.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 27.

The evening was devoted to the subject of Foreign Missions. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, District Secretary American Board; Rev. A. Walker, Missionary to Turkey; and Prof. Bartlett, of Chicago.

The month of May was fixed as the time for taking up collections for the American and Foreign Christian Union; and the

month of June for the American Missionary Association. Rev. S. F. Porter was appointed Secretary and Treasurer of American Missionary Association.

SABBATH.

The services of the Sabbath were conducted in the various churches, according to the programme of the Committee on Religious Exercises.

The Narrative of Religion was read at the Communion season, and adopted. (See Appendix H.)

Sabbath Evening, May 28.

The meeting was devoted to the subject of Home Missions. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Roy, Jenney and Turner, Agents of the A. H. M. Society; Rev. C. H. Pratt, Missionary to Missouri; and Rev. A. H. Clapp, Secretary of the Society.

Monday Morning, May 29.

A brief session was held, mainly occupied by devotional exercises. Resolutions were adopted urging the collection of facts, to be deposited with the American Home Missionary Society, with regard to the early history of our Churches, and especially requesting the agents of the Society to engage in this work. (See Appendix I.)

A vote of thanks was given to the Moderator. Rev. R. C. Dunn was authorized to proceed to Washington and deliver, in person, to President Johnson the resolutions adopted by the Association on the State of the Country. After prayer by Rev. F. Bascom and the Moderator, Association adjourned, with benediction by the Moderator.

J. E. ROY, *Moderator.*

Richard C. Dunn, *Scribe.*
A. L. Riggs, *Ass't Scribe.*

APPENDIX.

(A.)

REPORT of Treasurer of the Fund in aid of the Families of Deceased and Disabled Ministers. (*See page* 5.)

RECEIPTS.

May 29,	1864,	Balance in Treasury at the last report,		$51 52
"	"	Collection taken at Quincy, at the General Association,		34 55
July 3,	"	"	Congregational Church, Princeton,	12 65
" 6,	"	"	Plymouth Church, Ottawa,	15 70
" 6,	"	"	Congregational Church, Morris,	8 00
" 13,	"	"	1st Congregational Church, Chicago,	48 65
" 14,	"	"	Congregational Church, Dover,	8 00
Sept. 21,	"	"	New England Church, Chicago,	52 15
Oct. 5,	"	"	Congregational Church, Lawn Ridge,	13 00
Nov. 1,	"	"	New England Church, Aurora,	5 00
		"	Congregational Church, Sheffield,	3 00
Dec. 31,	"	"	1st Congregational Church Ottawa,	7 20
Jan. 20,	1865,	"	Congregational Church, Tremont,	3 35
"	"	"	Congregational Church, Morton,	2 70
				$265 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to the family of the late			Rev. N. A. Keyes,	$55 00
"	"	"	Rev. W. J. Johnstone,	55 47
"	"	"	Rev. C. F. Martin,	50 00
"	"	"	Rev. E. E. Wells,	30 00
Paid to Rev. C. F. Winship, returned Missionary,				75 00
				$265 47

F. BASCOM, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

J. H. SMITH, *Chairman Auditing Committee.*

(B.)

REPORT of the Treasurer. (*See page* 5.)

M. K. WHITTLESEY, in account with the

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS.

1864–5.				Dr.
May 25.	To cash on hand,			$15 01
May 26.	To cash from	Southern	Association,	18 90
"	"	"	Bureau Association,	21 00
"	"	"	Central West. Association,	30 00
"	"	"	Central Association,	6 63
"	"	"	Quincy Association,	20 00
Aug. 2.	"	"	Fox River Union,	30 71
Aug. 5.	"	"	North Western Association,	4 00

Sept. 2.	To cash from North Western Association, balance,			3 60
Sept. 10.	" "	Chicago Association,		20 13
Oct. 14.	" "	Central East Association,		3 50
Oct. 18.	" "	Elgin Association,		20 54
Oct. 27.	" "	Rockford Association		15 50
Nov. 14.	" "	Quincy Association, balance,		4 63
	Total			$214 15

Cr.

May 25.	By Amount paid for Minutes,		$62 00
Aug. 2.	" " "		100 29
10.	" " "		100 27
Interest on money advanced,			5 00
Printing Certificates for Delegates to Foreign Bodies,			4 00
May 24, 1865.	Stationery and Postage,		1 44
	Total		$273 00
			214 15
Amount due Treasurer,			$58 85

M. K. WHITTLESEY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

J. H. SMITH, *Chairman Auditing Committee.*

It is recommended that a sum be assessed equivalent to three cents a member, for the membership of our Churches, to be paid by the District Associations into our treasury with as little delay as possible.

M. K. WHITTLESEY, *Treasurer.*

Adopted.

This assessment calls for payments to the Treasurer from the different Associations as follows:

Bureau Association	$42 57	Fox River Union	$62 01
Central "	14 07	Geneseo Association	8 37
Central East Association	11 19	North Western "	16 74
Central West "	67 11	Quincy "	49 08
Chicago "	47 94	Rockford "	35 64
Elgin "	38 64	Southern "	40 65

(C.)

The APPOINTMENTS for the Sabbath. (*See page* 9.)

Congregational Church, morning, Rev. F. T. Perkins; evening, Rev. A. H. Clapp and others,—on home Missions.

First Presbyterian Church, morning, Rev. M. P. Kinney; evening, Rev. H. M. Goodwin.

Second Presbyterian Church, morning, Prof. S. C. Bartlett; evening, Rev. W. C. Scofield.

N. S. Presbyterian Church, morning, Rev. A. H. Clapp; evening, Rev. S. J. Humphrey.

First Methodist Church, morning, Rev. F. Bascom; evening, Rev. Wm. L. Bray.

Perry St. Methodist Church, morning, Rev. W. E. Holyoke: evening, Rev. W. D. Webb.

First Baptist Church, evening, Rev. S. R. Dole.

Adams St. Baptist Church, morning, Rev. A. J. Drake; evening Rev. Wm. Westervelt.

United Presbyterian Church, morning, Rev. S. G. Wright.

Calvary Mission Sunday School, evening, Rev. H. L. Hammond.

Fourth Ward Sunday School, evening, Rev. J. W. Cass.

Communion service, in the Congregational Church, at three p. m. on Sabbath. Rev. Wm. Carter and Rev G. S. F. Savage to officiate.

A Foreign Missionary meeting on Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by Rev. S. J. Humphrey, District Sec. Am. Board; Rev. Augustus Walker, Diabekir, Asia, Rev. S. C. Bartlett, Chicago Theological Seminary.

(D.)

REPORT of Committee on the State of the Country. (*See page 9.*)

Your Committee, after looking over the utterances of this body heretofore made, not only since the outbreak of war, but year by year while treason was secretly ripening into rebellion, feel great satisfaction in the full and timely testimony it has borne on every chief point that has been in the issue; and the record is such that we desire only to reaffirm these past declarations, and add the following expression as demanded by the present crisis:

1. *Resolved,* That we render devout thanks to Almighty God for the signal deliverance which He has wrought for us in the overthrow of armed rebellion, and the utter defeat of the forces arrayed against our government; and we welcome with gratitude the return of peace and the prospect of the restoration and the establishment of Constitutional authority throughout the national domain.

2. *Resolved,* That we humbly acknowledge the hand of God, leading us darkly in a way we know not, in the bitter bereavement of our nation by the removal of our late President, dear to all loyal hearts, and honored wherever stainless integrity and the nobility of goodness are prized among men. And while we share in the universal grief, we mourn for him with a tenderer sorrow as one nearer and dearer to us as a fellow citizen long since loved and prized for his worth, and given by us with many prayers to the great work which he wrought so well.

3. *Resolved,* That we recognize the goodness and the severity of God towards us in the whole course of this trial; that, making inquisition for blood, He has shown a forbearance so gracious and tender, while as a nation we were slow to understand and accept His purpose in pressing the great issue of deliverance for the millions of the enslaved; and looking back over these years of doubtful strife, over all this history of reverses and successes, we gratefully acknowledge that God has been leading this whole people up to the height of His great purpose; that He has turned His hand for us or against us as we have accepted or refused His counsel; and that now, at last, He has graciously crowned us with this victory, when at length, in the day of His power, we are made willing to break every yoke and proclaim liberty to all the inhabitants of the land.

4. *Resolved,* That in the bare emancipation of the enslaved we have met but half the claim of Justice; that the gift of freedom, if it be still burdened with the deep wrong of disfranchisement for color, is radically and grievously incomplete, leaving the victims of our past wrong weak and defenceless at the mercy of prejudice and rapacity; and that, what theoretic Justice thus demands, every consideration of honor, gratitude and prudence, also requires, namely: That we invest with the full rights of citizenship those who have proved themselves loyal and true, and faithful among the faithless, in the hour of our national trial.

5. *Resolved,* That the present crisis presents us the golden hour of our opportunity for this thorough righting of our wrong to the negro race, and for the complete and permanent settlement of our national policy on the basis of wisdom and justice. And if, while this whole question is thrown open to us by the providence of God, and lies waiting and craving our decision, stripped now of those entanglements that are wont to beset it, if now we fail to achieve the enfranchisement as well as the emancipation of our oppressed and defrauded brethren, we miss the meaning of God's tuition in all this costly trial, all our reconstructions will be vitiated by a radical injustice, and we only push forward a little into the future one whole unsettled half of the question that has wrought us this dire disturbance.

6. *Resolved,* That indiscriminate mercy to rebels is cruelty to the nation, and that as a christian assembly, deliberating in the fear of God, and by the grave side where we have just laid the martyr whose blood consecrates this land to freedom forever, we invoke justice on the chiefs of this high treason. And to this end, and for all the high ordinance of government, we pledge to him who stands now in

that honored place, as God's Minister and our Executive, and to our National Counselors, Legislators and Judges, whatever of support can be given by loyal, trustful, prayerful hearts.

H. D. KITCHEL, *Chairman of Committee.*

(E.)

PRESIDENT BLANCHARD'S Resolution. (*See page* 9.)

[Not adopted, but referred to a committee to report next year, and ordered published in the minutes by a majority of 34 to 32.]

"*Resolved,* That all rites and ceremonies not given of God, but invented and practiced by men for enforcing morals and religion, are of the world and not of Christ: and so are essentially pagan worship, or the worship of devils."

(F.)

RESOLUTIONS on Temperance. (*See page* 10.)

The committee who were appointed to report on the letter of Rev. J. W. Chickering, respecting a National Temperance Convention at Saratoga, N. Y., August 1st, 1865, submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we hail with pleasure the new efforts now being made in different parts of our land to revive the great Temperance Reformation.

Resolved, 2. That we heartily approve the holding of a National Temperance Convention, for deliberation and consultation as to the means to be employed to carry on this reform to a successful issue, and that we appoint three delegates to attend such convention.

Resolved, 3. That we renew our testimony in reference to Temperance, and earnestly urge our Ministers and Churches to make vigorous and persistent efforts to check and remove the great and growing evil of Intemperance.

(G.)

REPORT of the Committee to Nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies. (*See page* 10.)

To the General Conference of Maine; Rev. M. K. Whittlesey.
" " Association of New Hampshire; Rev. S. H. Emery.
" " Convention of Vermont; Rev. L. Taylor.
" " General Conference of Rhode Island; Rev. G. S. F. Savage.
" " Association of Massachusetts; Rev. F. W. Fisk.
" " Association of Connecticut; Revs. Wm. Carter and M. K. Whittlesey.
" " Association of New York; Revs. J. M. Van Wagner and C. H. Pratt.
" " Conference of Ohio; Rev. L. J. White.
" " Association of Michigan; Rev. H. D. Kitchel.
" " Association of Indiana; Rev. S. C. Bartlett.
" " Association of Iowa; Rev. E. G. Smith.
" " Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin; Rev. Wm. L. Bray.
" " Conference of Minnesota; Rev. G. S. F. Savage.
" " Association of Kansas; Rev. Chas. E. Blood.
" " Association of Nebraska; Rev. J. E. Roy.
" " Association of Oregon; Rev. E. Jenney.
" " Association of California; Rev. H. C. Abernethy.
" " Congregational Union of Canada; Rev. F. Oxnard.
" " Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Rev. F. T. Perkins.

For the Committee, S. G. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*

(H.)

NARRATIVE of the State of Religion. (*See page* 11.)

The Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion within the bounds of General Association, would respectfully submit the following report:

In taking our brief annual survey (now for the twenty-first time,) of the field embraced within the limits of this body, we find abundant occasion for gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, for His favor to us during the year past.

While the year has not been characterized by very extensive and powerful revivals in our Churches, yet many of them have enjoyed the special presence of the Spirit, and many souls have been converted. Among the Churches that report revivals of greater or less extent, are the following: Kewanee, Lamoille, Peru, Princeton, Metamora, Lincoln, Tremont, Harlem, Waukegan, Fremont, Milburn, Eden, Tonica, Earl, Vienna, Payson, Newton, Chandlerville, Griggsville, Hannibal, Winnebago, Rockford 1st and 2nd Churches, and Rockford Female Seminary. Some of these revivals are spoken of as very interesting and somewhat extensive.

Besides these showers of grace, the dew of heaven has distilled upon many other churches, and most report accessions by profession.

The additions by profession during the year will amount to some 700; by letter, some 800. The aggregate gain cannot be stated exactly.

Thus we see that there has been encouraging progress, as shown by figures, but they fail to tell the blessedness of a refreshing from the presence of the Lord; Christians quickened, backsliders reclaimed, the standard of piety elevated, and the gospel made a power in the community; these are some of the blessed fruits of these revivals. Other indications of Divine favor should be mentioned. Several Churches have been formed during the year, and others have been received into the various Associations. Among the more important new organizations, may be mentioned the one at Normal, the seat of the State Normal University, which, from its position and prospects, gives promise of great usefulness.

Several Churches have disbanded, or are just ready to die, owing to various causes, such as change of business centres, removals, etc.

There has been commendable zeal in the work of church building. Substantial edifices have been built in several places; three within the bounds of Elgin Association, one at Blue Island, also at Poplar Grove, Sandwich, Dunleith, Morrison, New Rutland and Lamoille. Most of these churches have been aided by the Congregational Union. Some of their buildings are model country church edifices. Several other enterprises of the same kind may be mentioned; among the more important are the N. England and Plymouth churches, Chicago, Payson, Beverly and others. Several Churches have expended considerable sums in improvements and repairs. These are favorable indications, showing a zeal for the Lord's house truly commendable; and very grateful are our feeble Churches for the timely aid, often indispensable aid, of the Congregational Union.

The Sabbath School cause, we are happy to report, is taking a deeper hold upon the hearts of our pastors and people from year to year. It is more and more apparent that our Churches must look to their schools mainly for accessions. This is seen in the late revivals. There is every encouragement to labor and pray more earnestly for the children. Some of our Churches, particularly the Chicago Churches, are doing much for Mission Schools. The 1st Church sustains two, and is preparing to build a large and commodious house for one of them.

The Temperance cause is awakening an increasing interest in our Churches. There is much being done in many localities; but the prevailing sentiment is, that little is done in comparison with the claims and necessities of this great cause, especially in view of the return of our soldiers, to shield *them*, and save the community. There is also a deep conviction that ministers and Christian men must earnestly engage in labors to promote temperance, and not leave this reform so much as they have been wont to do of late, in the hands of those who do not profess religion.

The cause of Christian education has claimed a due share of our attention the past year. Our colleges and seminaries have never been in a more prosperous condition. Illinois College continues to receive the favor it so richly merits. Beloit College (just beyond the northern boundary line of the State, and belonging almost as much to Illinois as to Wisconsin,) has also received a valuable endowment, and has enjoyed a precious revival. Wheaton College has had a large accession to its means of usefulness. One professorship has been endowed the year past, and two others are being provided for.

Our Theological Seminary has secured for itself an endowment and position even beyond what its most sanguine friends dared to hope at so early a day. Three professorships are already endowed and manned; and with such a corps of professors, and such a body of alumni already in the field, there can be no doubt as to the success or permanence of the institution. These features of the enterprise should incite the Churches so to endow and equip the Seminary as to enable it to meet the increasing demands of the great West and North-West.

The Churches have responded with increasing liberality to the claims of most of the benevolent objects of the day. The amount given to the various Christian and philanthropic enterprises that have claimed their attention, considering the heavy drafts that have been made for the war in various ways, shows a liberality truly commendable.

All these encouraging aspects of the cause of Christ, as represented by our Churches, and the good hand of our God upon us as a nation, in bringing us through the Red Sea of blood, and through the wilderness of trials and reverses, for four years, to the borders, at least, of the Canaan of peace and prosperity and liberty; call upon us to rejoice and praise God with united voice this day. And may we be prepared to meet the responsibilities, and to share the honors of the great work that is devolved upon us as a denomination. To this end we implore the Divine blessing to rest upon the National Council soon to convene, that they may be guided to such results as shall honor Christ, and promote the best interests of mankind.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In behalf of the Committee.

E. G. SMITH, *Chairman.*

(I.)

HISTORY of the Churches. (*See page* 11.)

WHEREAS, It is exceedingly important that the reminiscences of the early planting of Churches in this State be gathered up, as materials of history, before the principal actors in the same shall pass away,

Resolved, that all persons who have such facts in possession be requested to write them out, to be deposited with the Home Missionary Society, and to be used at its discretion; and that the Agents of this Society, in their respective fields, be requested to take diligent means for securing such statements.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1865.

1. BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	Called by this Church.	Installed.	Church Members, April 1, 1865,				Added in 12 mos. preceding.			Removed in 12 mos. preceding.				Baptisms.		Sabbath School Members.
						Males.	Females	Total.	Absent.	Prof'ion	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Dismis'n	Excom.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Amboy	1854, June 28	L. J. White,	1857	1862	N.	40	68	108	34	5	10	15	0	11	0	11	4	0	175
Annawan	1853, June	Addison Lyman,	1847, May 15	1859	N.	4	13	17	3	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	Union
Arispe	1858, May 12	None				7	11	18	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Atkinson	1863, April 5	J. P. Richards	1861, Oct. 31	1864	N.	7	11	18	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	48
Reorganized	1863, Oct. 12																		
Buda	1856, Oct. 17	Calvin Selden,*	1845	1864	N.	14	17	31	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Cambridge	1851, Feb. 15	Joseph D. Baker,	1842, June 8	1852	1858	31	46	77	11	5	4	9	0	1	2	3	3	6	90
Cornwall	1859, June 3	J. P. Richards,	See above	1864	N.	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	33
Dover	1838, March 24	Sam'l Guild Wright,	1840, Oct	1864	1864	47	61	108	13	9	6	15	2	7	18	27	5	0	113
Granville	1851, Feb. 16	Samuel N. Moore, †	1864, Sept. 30	1864	N.	40	46	86	9	1	3	4	2	17	0	19	1	0	80
Kewanee	1855, Aug. 7	J. M. Van Wagner,	1846, April	1864	1864	42	82	124	15	18	27	45	3	3	4	10	5	0	180
Lamoille	1840, May 12	Darius Gore,	1844, May 14	1860	N.	30	51	81	8	17	3	20	0	12	0	12	6	6	160
LaSalle	1853, June 13	Henry Durham,	1864, Nov. 3	1863	N.	15	50	65	11	6	3	9	0	6	0	6	0	1	100
Lee Centre	1843, July 5	S. Wallace Phelps,*	1854, June 28	1852	N.	18	35	53	14	7	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	50
Malden	1857, March 3	E. P. Ingersoll,*			N.	31	35	66	20	0	3	3	1	8	0	9	0	1	100
Mendota	1855, Oct	W. B. Christopher,	1848, June	1863	1864	18	29	47	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Milo	1849, Sept. 23	None				8	18	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Union
Neponset	1855, April 21	Samuel Ordway,	1838, Dec	1864	N.	11	20	31	5	2	7	9	1	2	0	3	2	0	65
Osceola	1860, March 25	G. M. Van Wagner,	1864	1864	N.	5	13	18	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	Union
Peru	P. 1837, Nov. 27 C. 1853, Jan 4	Aurelian H. Post,	1862, Nov. 18	1863	N.	22	36	58	17	6	5	11	2	2	0	4	1	4	171
Princeton	1831, March 3	Flavel Bascom,	1833, Sept	1864	1864	67	142	209	22	8	15	23	1	3	1	5	3	6	150
Providence	1841, June 22	Calvin Selden,	See above	1864	N.	8	14	22	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	50
Sheffield	1854, July	Addison Lyman,	" "	1854	N.	15	25	40	2	0	8	8	0	2	0	2	0	5	108
Twin Grove	1859, Aug. 13	H. J. Buss,*	1856, May 18	1865	N.	10	5	15	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Wethersfield	1839, Oct. 19	Lemuel Pomeroy,	1840, Feb. 13	1861	N.	39	51	90	13	4	1	5	2	4	0	6	0	2	55
24 Churches.		18 Min's sup. 22 Chs.			5	534	885	1419	226	88	108	196	19	88	25	132	30	32	1828

* Not a member of this Association. † Became Chaplain in February. P. O. Address, Memphis, Tenn.

Additional Ministerial Members.—Charles M. Barnes, (ordained, Sept. 16, 1859,) Chaplain; W. S. Blanchard, (ordained, 1848,) Chicago, without charge; J. J. A. T. Dixon, (ordained, Sept. 3, 1856,) Chaplain; S. S. Morrill, (ordained, May 12, 1859,) Chaplain, Mound City, Ill.; William Porter, (ordained, April 12, 1846,) Brunswick, Mo., teaching and preaching; Loren Robbins, (ordained, Oct. 25, 1842,); David Todd (ordained, Oct. 25, 1847,) Pine Bluff, Ark, laboring with Freedmen—7;

2. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	Called by this Church.	Installed.	Church Members, April 1, 1865.				Added in 12 mos. preceding.			Removed in 12 mos. preceding.				Baptisms.		Sabbath Scho'l Members.
						Males.	Females	Total.	Absent.	Prof'ion	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Dism'n	Excom.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Atlanta	1854, May 27	Andrew J. Drake	?	1863	N.	20	40	60	11	6	1	7	1	3	0	4	0	0	95
*Bruce	1855, Oct. 1	None				13	30	43	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Danvers	1862, Jan. 7	None				10	9	19	5	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	50
El Paso	1859, April	George H. Beecher	1864, Oct. 26.	1864	N.	15	19	34	10	4	2	6	0	3	0	3	0	0	75
Gridley	1862, June 21	Bethuel C. Church	?	1865	N.	3	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	?
Lincoln	1859, Feb. 14	Robert L. McCord	1861, Sept. 4.	1861	N.	14	28	42	12	8	8	16	1	2	0	3	3	0	164
McLean	1858, May	Lemuel Leonard	1839, Nov. 1.	1864	N.	10	14	24	6	2	5	7	?	?	?	?	?	?	60Union
Metamora	P.1843, Cong.'44	Wm. A. Westervelt	1845, Oct. 2.	1863	N.	22	28	50	7	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	50
Morton	1851	Edwin G. Smith	1850, Nov. 7.	1857	N.	12	20	32	2	1	2	3	0	5	0	5	0	1	50Union
Nebraska, PO. Minonk	1858, May 1	Bethuel C. Church		1865	N.	5	8	13	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	?
New Rutland	1858, Feb. 28	Samuel Penfield	1849, July 10.	1863	N.	14	12	26	1	2	10	12	0	1	0	1	1	1	90
Normal	1865, Jan. 12	None				11	15	26	0	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	†
Odell	1862, Aug. 28	Lemuel Leonard	See above	1864	N.	5	15	20	3	0	9	9	?	?	?	1	?	?	50Union
Saunamin	1861, Nov. 2	None				8	8	16	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Tremont	1843, Feb. 5	Edwin G. Smith	See above	1857	N.	19	36	55	6	15	4	19	2	2	0	4	9	0	65
15 Churches.		9 Mins. sup. 11 Chs.				181	288	469	67	44	72	116	4	18	0	22	15	3	749

* Report of last year. † Sabbath School connected with University.

Additional Ministerial Members.—Eli C. Fisk, (ordained Feb., 1858,) Havanna, Mason Co., farmer; Wm. B. Orvis, (ordained May 24, 1847,) Atlanta, Logan Co., Ed. Western Independent; Alphonso D. Wyckoff, (ordained, ?,) Seneca, LaSalle Co., Chaplain.—3.

3. CENTRAL EAST ASSOCIATION

Champaign	1853, Nov. 1	Samuel A. Vandyke.	1857, June.	1857	N.	29	64	93	15	0	3	3	4	5	0	9	0	3	.....
Dix, P. O. Paxton	1864	Geo. Schlosser, (oc.)				5	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Clifton	1859, Nov. 6	John Blood	1854	1865	N.	9	18	27	0	0	5	5	?	?	?	?	?	?	69
Kankakee	1854, Sept. 9	Fred'k W. Beecher	1860, Nov. 12.	1862	N.	15	30	45	9	3	10	13	1	3	0	4	0	0	60
Manteno	1862, Aug. 23	None				8	15	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Monee	1861, Nov. 21	None				5	10	15	?	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	?	?	75
Oakalla, (Merriam ch)	1857, Nov. 4	Cyrus L. Watson	1829, Oct.	Jy. '63	N.	10	21	31	13	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	4	45
Onarga	1858, Dec. 9	Jacob Chapman	1845	1864	N.	14	29	43	9	1	3	4	3	7	0	10	0	0	60
Paxton	1859, Jan. 16	George Schlosser	1832		N.	22	30	52	1	17	2	19	0	3	0	3	7	1	60
Stockton	1860, June 23	L. Foster,*occ'sionly				17	15	32	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	42
10 Churches.		7 Mins. sup. 9 Chs.				134	239	373	56	21	25	46	9	29	0	38	7	8	451

Additional Ministerial Member.—Wm. B. Atkinson, (ord. ?) Evanston, gardening.

* Not a member of this Association.

4. CENTRAL WEST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	Called by this Church.	Installed.	Church Members, april 1, 1865.				Added in 12 mos. preceding.			Removed in 12 mos. preceding.				Baptisms.		Sabbath Sch'l Members.
						Males.	Females	Total.	Absent.	Prof'ion	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Dismis'n	Excom.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Abingdon	.....	Andrew L. Pennoyer	1838.....	1863	....	11	19	30	1	2	6	8	2	2	0	4	1	0	?
Altona	1857, Feb. 21....	Henry C. Abernethy.	1845, April...	1859	....	22	41	63	5	1	3	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	Union..
Avon	1855, Nov. 10...	Andrew L. Pennoyer	1838.....	1861	....	11	13	24	2	1	10	11	0	1	0	1	1	2	63
Brimfield	1847, March 29..	Isaac W. Atherton†.	1859, Sept....	1865	....	45	61	106	31	0	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	0	64
Canton	1832, Feb. 14....	Edwards Marsh.....	1831, Sept....	1850	1850	42	83	125	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	11	150
Elmwood	1854, June 5....	Wm. G. Pierce.....	1861, Nov. 20.	M'y'61	1861	82	119	201	32	27	10	37	1	3	0	4	4	4	160
Farmington	1849, Dec. 24...	Lathrop Taylor.....	1843, May 16 .	1864	1864	55	85	140	27	4	6	10	1	9	0	10	1	3	116
Galesburg 1st Ch....	1837, Feb. 25....	Frederic T. Perkins.	1843, Jan. 11..	1860	1860	145	181	326	..	15	12	27	3	6	0	9	3	1	271
Galesburg 1st Con Ch	1855, Nov. 9....	Edward Beecher....	1826, Dec.....	1855	1855	107	175	282	40	15	11	26	2	10	1	13	4	2	250
Galva	1855, Sept. 15 ..	Rufus B. Guild.....	1864, Nov. 3..	1864	1864	43	59	102	21	3	6	9	0	13	0	13	0	3	?
Henry.	1850, March ...	Alfred A. Whitmore‡	1846, Oct.....	1864	....	9	16	25	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	40
Knoxville *	1859, June 9....	None	.....	.... ;	....	17	33	50	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Lafayette	1847.....	None	.....	.....	....	10	19	29	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	?	?	106
Lawn Ridge	1845, March 22..	Lewis Benedict.....	1844, Feb.....	1864	....	37	59	96	7	12	6	18	0	0	0	0	6	2	150
Oneida	1855, Dec. 22...	Henry C. Abernethy.	1845, April...	1857	1858	42	68	110	16	4	10	14	0	3	0	3	1	2	120
Ontario	1848, Aug. 12...	Frederic Wheeler...	1862, Feb. 13..	1863	....	27	39	66	3	6	7	13	1	0	0	1	1	0	70
Peoria	1847, Nov.....	Asahel A. Stevens...	1848, March...	1856	....	36	63	99	2	3	6	9	1	2	0	3	1	2	100
Prairie City	1842, Oct. 1.....	Benj. F. Worrell....	1857, Nov.....	1857	....	11	26	37	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	?
Rosefield	1859, Oct. 29....	Jas. D. Wyckoff.....	1859, Oct.....	1859	....	19	37	56	6	1	0	1	0	3	2	5	0	0	60
Roseville	1851, Nov. 15...	Cyrus H. Eaton.....	1850, May 19..	1865	...	20	23	43	5	1	3	4	1	9	4	14	0	0	60
Salem	.....	None	.....	.....	....	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Spoon River	1847, Jan. 22....	B. F. Haskins.....	1851, May 19..	1862	....	7	11	18	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	?
Toulon	1846, Nov. 29...	Richard C. Dunn....	1854, March 19	1855	1857	40	50	90	?	1	3	4	2	2	0	4	0	2	90
Vermont	1860, Dec. 12....	None	.....	.....	....	9	15	24	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	19
Victoria	1849, April 28...	B. F. Haskins.....	1851, May 19..	1862	....	10	14	24	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	40
Viola	1858, Sept. 23...	None	.....	.....	....	11	27	38	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	7	0	2	40
Wataga	1855, June 10...	Chas. E. Blood.....	1840, Nov. 4..	1861	....	26	57	83	3	4	2	6	0	3	1	4	3	2	80
27 Churches.	.....	19 Mins. sup. 22 Chs.	.....	.....	....	894	1393	2287	227	109	106	215	23	80	8	111	30	44	2089

* No report. Old figures. † Iowa City Presbytery. ‡ Not a member of this Association.

Additional Ministerial Members.—Dudley B. Eells,—ordained Nov., 1861—New Haven, Iowa; E. P. Ingersoll,—ord. ?—Malden, Ill., preaching; Elisha Jenney,—ord. ?—Galesburg, Ill., Agt. Am. Home Mission Society for Southern and Central Illinois; Lyman Leffingwell—ord. ?—Ontario, Ill., farmer; Lucius H. Parker,—ord. ?—Galesburg, Ill., Evangelist; Henry G. Pendleton,—ord. ?—Henry, Ill., Teacher—6.

5. CHICAGO ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	Called by this Church.	Installed.	Church Members, April 1, 1865.				Added in 12 mos. preceding.			Removed in 12 mos. preceding.				Baptisms.		Sabbath Sch'l Members.
						Males.	Females	Total.	Absent.	Prof'ion	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Dismis'n	Excom.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Bloomingdale	1840, Aug. 22	Warren F. Day	Student	My '65	N.	20	46	66	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Blue Island	1860, Feb. 2	Lemuel Foster	1833	Ap.'63	N.	7	12	19	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	80
Chicago, First Ch	1851, May 22	Wm. W. Patton	1843	1857	1857	225	332	557	50	48	53	101	8	19	0	27	14	22	1201
" Plymouth	1852, Dec. 1	Harvey D. Kitchel	1839, Feb.	1864	N.	76	128	204	36	1	17	18	3	7	0	10	1	1	100
" New England	1853, May	Starr H. Nichols	1860	1862	N.	85	123	208	31	14	28	42	2	10	1	13	?	?	375
" South Ch	1853, Dec.	Wm. B. Wright	1862	1862	N.	26	53	79	9	2	14	16	1	2	0	3	1	2	125
" Salem Ch	1857, May	Stephen S. Smith	1831, Oct.	1863	N	17	25	42	12	1	3	4	?	?	?	?	?	?	100
" Union Pk Ch	1860, May	Profs. in Theo. Sem.				35	55	90	3	3	23	26	2	4	0	6	?	5	200
Crete	1853	Benj. M. Amsden	1849, Aug.	1864	N.	14	25	39	1	3	2	5	0	5	0	5	0	2	45
Danby	1862, April	Silas F. Millikan	1860	1865	N.	8	28	36	4	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	3	0	75
Elk Grove	1836	David H. Kingsley	1832	1855	1855	30	44	74	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	?	50
Evanston	1859, Dec.	None				1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	1861, April	M. Henry Smith	1857	1864	N.	8	22	30	8	3	6	9	1	3	0	4	3	0	95
Lisle	1860, March	David J. Baldwin	Licentiate	1865	N.	12	25	37	1	1	0	1	?	?	?	?	0	0	40
Lyonsville	1843, May	Osmer W. Fay	Licentiate	1864	N.	28	32	60	14	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	4	75
Waukegan	1843	Richard B. Bull	1855, March	1864	N.	13	43	56	4	12	4	16	0	3	0	3	6	2	80
16 Churches.		17 Mins. sup. 15 Chs.				605	993	1598	208	94	150	244	18	59	1	78	28	39	2741

Additional Ministerial Members.—S. C. Bartlett, Chicago, Prof. Chicago Theological Seminary; Daniel Chapman, Huntley, Ill.; C. E. Dickinson, Harlem, Ill.; E. F. Dickinson, Chicago; F. W. Fisk, Chicago, Prof. Chicago Theological Seminary: J. A. Hallock, Palatine, Ill.; Henry L. Hammond, Chicago, Agent and Treasurer Chicago Theological Seminary; Joseph Haven, Chicago, Prof. Chicago Theological Seminary; Washington A. Nichols, Lake Forest, Ill., Teacher; Jeremiah Porter, Chaplain in army; A. L. Rankin, Memphis, Tenn., Agent American Tract Society, (Boston); Joseph E. Roy, Chicago, Agent American Home Mission Society; J. R. Shipherd, Chicago, Secretary North Western Freedman's Aid Commission—13.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	Called by this Church.	Installed.	Church Members, April 1, 1865.				Added in 12 mos. preceding.			Removed in 12 mos. preceding.				Baptisms.		Sabbath Scho'l Members.
						Males.	Females	Total.	Absent.	Prof'ion	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Dismis'n	Excom.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
*Algonquin	1850, Feb. 9	None				8	9	17	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
*Barrington	1853, March 17	None				11	15	26	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Batavia	1835, Aug. 8	Geo. C. Partridge	1840	1860	N.	45	69	114	?	10	14	24	1	6	0	7	2	0	121
*Burlington	1850, March 1	None				5	5	10	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Crystal Lake	1842, Jan. 10	Norman A. Millerd	June, 1861	1864	N.	24	45	69	5	1	2	3	?	?	?	?	1	2	70
De Kalb	1854, Dec. 2	Francis L. Fuller	Sept., 1843	1862	N.	8	26	34	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	40
Dement	1850, Sept. 21,	Henry Buss	May, 1856	1859	N.	10	11	21	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	50
Dundee	1841, May 8	Isaac B. Smith	Sept., 1860	1865	N.	34	61	95	5	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Elgin	1836, May 12	Fred. Oxnard	May, 1861	1862	N.	54	93	147	...	6	11	17	2	2	0	4	5	..	140
Fremont	1838, Feb. 7	Calvin C. Adams	1850	1856	N.	45	69	114	4	43	5	48	..	..	..	..	17	3	100
*Garden Prairie	1858, May 8	Charles S. Harrison.	?	1863	N.	?	?	?	?	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Geneva	1849, Dec. 19	Vacant			N.	38	53	91	...	2	9	11	2	2	3	7	...	....	100
Huntley	1852, Sept. 11	Daniel Chapman	Feb., 1842	1865	N.	23	22	45	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
*Kaneville	1857, Sept. 22	None				7	9	16	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
*Lodi	1854, Oct. 10	None				6	14	20	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Malta	1858, Nov. 3	Francis L. Fuller	Sept., 1843	1862	N.	8	9	17	4	1	1	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	20
*Marengo	1858, April 17	None				10	25	35	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Milburn	1841, Sept	Harmon Bross	?		N.	35	57	92	6	31	....	31	1	1	..	2	4	4	230
*Munro	1843, Feb. 4	None				6	10	16	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Riley	1860, Jan. 28	Vacant																	.....
Ringwood & McHenry	1848, 1859	Nathaniel C. Clark	May, 1833	1862	N.	12	22	34	7	....	....	....	2	..	2	4	..	....	44
St. Charles	1837, March 4	Vacant			N.	58	75	133	...	....	6	6	2	8	8	18	6	....	140
Sycamore	1840, April 11	Joseph T. Cook	1853	1865	N.	42	85	127	...	3	1	4	..	5	..	5	..	....	100
*Turner	1856, May 17					1	7	8	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Udina	1848, June 1	Roswell R. Snow	Feb., 1845	1862	N.	21	29	50	8	....	8	8	..	..	1	1	..	....	40
Union		Charles S. Harrison.	?	1863	N.	...	...	....	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....
Wayne	1844, Dec. 1	Sylvanus H. Kellogg.	Nov., 1857	1863	N.	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....
19 Churches.		14 Mins. sup. 16 Chs.				492	796	1288	52	97	65	162	14	28	14	50	36	9	1315

* No report. Figures old and unreliable.

Additional Ministerial Members.—R. C. Bristol,—ord. ?—Farmington, Ill.; Wm. B. Dodge,—ord. 1845—Milburn, Ill.; John Blood, Clifton, Ill.; James H. Harwood,—ord. Jan. 28, 1863—Chicago, Evangelist; William L. Lloyd.—ord. Nov. 18, 1862—Milwaukee, Wis., supplying Plymouth Church; L. B. Lane,—ord. 1843—Wellington, Ohio; G. S. F. Savage,—ord. Sept. 28, 1847—Chicago, Secretary Western Agency American Tract Society, Boston; Alvah C. Page,—ord. ? Elgin, Farmer; Saml. F. Porter,—ord. ?—Wheaton, Agent American Missionary Association; Geo. W. Wainwright,—ord. May 27, 1862—Chaplain—10.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	Called by this Church.	Installed.	Church Members, April 1, 1865.				Added in 12 mos. preceding.			Removed in 12 mos. preceding.				Baptisms.		Sabbath Scho'l Members.
						Males.	Females	Total.	Absent.	Prof'ion	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Dismis'n	Excom.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Aurora, First Church	P. '38. C. '48.	Wm. L. Bray.....	1861, Aug. 8..	1861	1861	70	171	241	28	7	3	10	4	10	0	14	2	0	349
Aurora, N. E. Ch....	1858, July 1....	George B. Hubbard.	1848, April 16.	1858	N.	16	46	62	4	6	2	8	3	7	0	10	4	0	69
Big Grove.....	1834, Nov. 24..	.....	.....	.....	....	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Rock.....	1854, Oct. 17...	John L. Richards...	1844, May 27..	.....	....	4	7	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Rock, Welsh....	1852, Oct. 24...	John L. Richards...	See above.....	1861	N.	15	18	33	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	39
*Big Woods.....	1842, April 13..	Geo. B. Hubbard...	.....	.....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	...	....	.....
Bristol.....	1836, April 1...	†James Brewer.....	1859, Sept. 1..	1862	N.	30	42	72	18	1	3	4	4	4	0	8	0	2	100
Deer Park.....	1857, April 15..	H. A. Dickinson....	1863, Oct. 16..	1863	N.	27	33	60	10	0	0	0	1	9	0	10	...	1	44
Homer	1860, Jan. 18...	R. F. Shinn.....	?	.....	....	28	36	64	6	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	.....
Jericho.....	P. '38. C. '39.	L. Farnham, ½ time.	1830, Aug.....	1862	N.	9	8	17	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....
Lisbon	I. '38. C. '51.	†Urial W. Small....	1859, Sept. 22.	1864	N.	69	131	200	9	21	0	21	4	2	1	7	...	....	219
Lockport	1838, Oct. 31...	Alfred L. Riggs.....	1863, Nov. 4..	1862	N.	14	57	71	21	2	3	5	1	4	..	5	5	5	154
Marseilles.....	1860, Sept. 23..	Ephraim H. Baker..	1864, Jan. 26..	1863	N.	12	21	33	10	2	10	12	0	4	0	4	..	1	138
Morris.....	1848, July 2....	None.....	.....	.....	....	66	67	133	...	10	12	22	2	7	0	9	4	6	165
Naperville, ...	1833, July 3....	E. Judson Alden....	1858, July 21..	1864	....	20	48	68	12	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	104
*Nettle Creek.....	1850, July.....	None.....	.....	.....	....	3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....
Newark.....	1843, April 8...	Robt. Rudd.....	1845, April 15.	1862	N.	34	57	91	20	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	108
Oswego.....	1846, May 16...	Robt. Brown.	1862, Dec.....	1862	N.	30	52	82	11	14	0	14	1	14	0	15	9	1	224
Ottawa, First Church	1839, Aug. 23..	M. K. Whittlesey...	1849, Jan. 10..	1848	1849	58	122	180	12	17	1	18	4	8	0	12	7	3	250
Ottawa, Plymouth Ch	1858, Oct. 27...	Edwin N. Lewis.....	1862, Oct. 15..	1864	N.	43	90	133	00	7	1	8	..	7	..	7	...	....	235
Plainfield.....	1st, '34. 2d, '43	Josiah A. Mack.....	1860, April 29.	1862	N.	33	69	102	12	5	3	8	7	13	0	20	1	2	91
Sandwich.....	1853, April 11..	Chas. A. Harvey....	1861, June 20	1863	1865	45	53	98	8	5	10	15	2	2	0	4	3	2	75
Tonica.....	1857, Jan. 7....	†Wm. McConn.....	1854, May 25..	1859	N.	37	53	90	5	13	7	20	1	0	0	1	9	2	90
*Vermillion.....	1834, July 27...	.....	.....	.....	....	2	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vienna	1858, July 18...	Sylvester R. Dole...	1864, Nov. 16.	1864	N.	9	16	25	5	10	4	14	0	1	0	1	7	1	53
Wauponsie	1864, May 8....	James Loughead....	1842, Sept....	1864	N.	8	15	23	3	5	0	5	1	0	0	1	2	4	68
Wheaton	1860, Feb. 2....	†Silas F. Millikan...	1861.....	1864	N.	68	84	152	56	5	12	17	1	6	0	7	2	0	129
27 Churches.	.....	21 Mins. sup. 23 Chs.	.....	.....	....	752	1315	2067	256	133	76	209	42	104	1	147	55	33	2704

* No report. † Not members of this Body.

Additional Ministerial Members.—Wm. Beardsley,—ord. 1829—Wheaton, Ill.; E. B. Turner, Agent American Home Mission Society, Hannibal, Mo.; C. H. Pratt, Brookfield, Mo.; Jonathan Blanchard,—ord. 1838, Oct. 31—President of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.; Ira Bristol, Licentiate, Teaching Freedmen; Alex. W. Chapman,—ord. 1850, May 2—Minooka; S. S. Cone,—ord. 1858, Oct. 27—Farmer, Waynesville, Ill.; Joel Grant,—ord. ?—Superintendent of Freedmen, Arkansas; W. C. Scofield,—Ord. 1852, Sept. 15—Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Geo. P. Kimball,—ord. 1857, May 21—Teaching, Wheaton; Timothy Lyman, in service American Missionary Association; R. F. Markham,—ord. 1846, Sept. 20—Agent Freedman's Commission: Israel Mattison—ord. 1833, June—Sandwich, gardening; D. R. Miller,—ord. 1838, Oct. 10—Lisbon, Evangelist; Luman Wilcox, Earl; Theophile Lorviaux, Pastor French Church, Ottawa—16.

8. GENESEO ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	Called by this Church.	Installed.	Church Members, April 1, 1865.				Added in 12 mos. preceding.			Removed in 12 mos. preceding.				Baptisms.		Sabbath Sch'l Members.
						Males.	Females	Total.	Absent.	Prof'ion	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Dismis'n	Excom.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Geneseo	1835	Harry Brickett	?	1865	N.	111	168	279	...	5	3	8	2	18	..	20	...	....	250
Hampton	1852	None	.....	.....	....	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	..	..	..	...	...	....	.....
Moline	1844, Jan. 5	A. B. Hitchcock	1841, July 5	1864	....	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	..	..	..	...	...	....	.....
Port Byron	1849	Almer Harper	?	?	....	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	..	..	..	...	...	....	.....

Additional Ministerial Member.—Milo N. Miles, Geneseo,—ord. 1835.

9. NORTH WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Albany	1842, Feb. 13	*None	.....	.....	....	13	14	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	00
Como	1851, April 12	John W. Cass	1863, May 11	1863	1863	18	42	60	7	7	3	10	2	1	0	3	3	2	85
Dunleith	1859, Feb. 8	D. Jerome Jones	1862, Jan. 7	1863	N.	3	7	10	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	71
Eagle Point	1843, May 20	None	.....	.....	....	8	16	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Elkhorn Grove	1854, Feb. 25	*Henry Aurand	.....	.....	N.	8	17	25	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	100
Galena	1860, Aug. 2	Lyman H. Johnson	1857, Feb	.....	N.	18	49	67	33	5	2	7	1	3	0	4	0	0	140
Gap Grove	1839	None	.....	.....	....	12	12	24	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	Union
Lanark	1859, Dec. 29	James Kilbourn	1848, Feb. 21	1863	N.	22	27	49	11	2	6	8	0	2	0	2	1	3	105
Lyndon	1836, June 7	W. D. Webb	1848, July 4	1863	N.	25	59	84	8	5	5	10	0	5	0	5	4	0	140
Morrison	1858, June 26	John W. White	1858, Dec	1858	N.	16	44	60	4	2	5	7	0	2	0	2	0	8	70
Nora	1853, Oct. 2	None	.....	.....	....	20	29	49	10	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	100
Sterling	.....	*E. W. Plumbe	1830, June	....	N.	31	48	79	27	1	4	5	0	2	0	2	0	2	120
12 Churches.		8 Min's sup. 8 Chs.				194	364	558	110	23	30	53	5	23	1	29	9	15	951

* Not connected with this Association.

Additional Ministerial Members.—Oramel W. Cooley,—ord. March, 1844,—Henry; Samuel Day,—ord. ?—Ann Arbor, Mich., Agent Sanitary Commission; Charles Hancock,—ord. June 5, 1861,—Vicksburg, Miss., Christian Commission; Wm. E. Holyoke,—ord. Dec. 18, 1852,—Polo, Pastor Independent Presbyterian Church; R. M. Pearson,—ord. Jan. 31, 1844,—Polo.—5.

10. QUINCY ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	Called by this Church.	Installed.	Church Members, April 1, 1865.				Added in 12 mos. preceding.			Removed in 12 mos. preceding.				Baptisms.		Sabbath Scho'l Members.
						Males.	Females	Total.	Absent.	Prof'ion	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Dismis'n	Excom.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Barry	1846, Feb. 7.	Geo. W. Williams...	1860, April 8..	1863	N.	9	17	26	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Beverly	1859, Dec. 27.	Geo. W. Williams...	See above.....	1860	N.	13	24	37	3	?	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60
Chili	1856, May 24.	N. P. Coltrin.....	1850, Oct. 13..	1864	N.	15	25	40	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Dallas City	1859, Jan. 17.	Fred. A. Armstrong.	1850, Jan. 29.	1863	N.	19	29	48	15	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	100
Full Creek, Ger	1860, Dec. 3.	Charles E. Conrad..	1858, June 9..	1860	N.	8	15	23	4	3	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	1	50
Griggsville	1st, 1834, 2d, '37	Wm. W. Whipple...	1846, Nov. 8..	1861	N.	62	85	147	24	2	3	5	2	9	0	11	0	0	125
Hamilton	1859, May 19.	Enoch N. Bartlett...	1841, Aug ..	1861	N.	8	24	32	7	0	3	3	3	2	0	5	0	3	100
Hannibal, Mo.	1859, Nov. 29.	J. M. Sturtevant, Jr.	1860, June 28.	1860	1860	40	59	99	12	2	7	9	1	2	0	3	0	6	300
La Harpe	1st, 1836, 2d, '48	None	.....	.....	....	8	23	31	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Macomb	1858, Oct. 2.	None	.....	.....	....	9	18	27	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Mendon	1833, Feb.	Alex. B. Campbell..	1851, April....	1855	N.	66	75	141	15	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	100
Montebello	1849, April 19.	E. N. Bartlett.....	See above....	1861	N.	17	35	52	11	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	...	8	100
Newtown	1852, Jan.	Samuel Dilley.....	1849, Oct. 7...	1864	N.	?	?	26	?	3	3	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	70
Payson	1836, May 8.	Cephas A. Leach....	1855.....	1856	N.	27	48	75	6	5	0	5	1	1	0	2	3	1	90
Pittsfield	P. 1837. C. 1841	William Carter.....	1834, Oct. ...	1838	N.	87	128	215	25	1	2	3	5	6	1	12	1	0	219
Plymouth	1836, Jan. 5	J. D. Parker.....	Licentiate	1865	1861	44	53	97	13	4	3	7	2	3	0	5	1	2	130
Quincy, First Church.	P. 1830. C. 1833	S. Hopkins Emery..	1837, Nov. 23.	1855	1851	86	129	215	35	4	16	20	7	6	4	17	2	5	200
Quincy Centre	1847, Aug. 1.	None	.....	.....	....	?	?	126	?	1	1	2	2	7	0	9	0	3	100
Quincy, German Ch.	1858, July 26.	Charles E. Conrad..	See above....	1858	N.	20	30	50	12	7	0	7	2	9	0	11	0	3	110
Rockport & Sum. Hill	1,'34, 2,'37, 3,'44	Samuel R. Thrall....	1842, April 13.	1859	N.	10	31	41	?	?	?	?	?	3	0	3	?	?	75
Wythe	1851, Dec. 6.	N. P. Coltrin.....	See above....	1863	N.	15	23	38	3	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
21 Churches.	.....	14 Mins. sup. 18 Chs.	.....	.....	....	563	871	1586	185	36	45	81	30	53	5	88	7	41	1959

Additional Ministerial Members.—Horatio Foote,—ord. 1825—Quincy, Chaplain in hospital: Zerah K. Hawley,—ord. March, 1838—Memphis, Tenn., Chaplain in hospital—2.

11. ROCKFORD ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	Called by this Church.	Installed.	Church Members, April 1, 1865.				Added in 12 mos. preceding.			Removed in 12 mos. preceding.				Baptisms.		Sabbath Sch'l Members.
						Males.	Females	Total.	Absent.	Prof'ion	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Dismis'n	Excom.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
*Burritt	1856, April 2.	Jer. D. Stephens.	See below.	1864	N.	18	19	37	18	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Byron	1837, May 24.	James P. Stoddard.	1861, Aug. 30.	1861	N.	33	40	73	15	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	2	108
*Durand		None.				6	11	17	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Harvard	1858, April 1	Calvin R. Fitts.	Licentiate			8	11	19	10	0	3	3	?	?	?	?	?	?	50
Owen	1857, Feb. 25.	Jer. D. Stephens.	1837, Oct.	1864	N.	13	15	28	10	4	4	8	0	3	0	3	2	0	50
Pecatonica	1854, Feb. 18.	Edgar P. Dada.	1864, July 24.	1864	N.	26	44	70	16	6	4	10	1	3	0	4	0	0	125
Poplar Grove	1863, April 8.	S. W. Champlin.	1840			8	16	24	1	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	35
Rockford, 1st Church.	1837, May 5.	Henry M. Goodwin	1851, Feb. 19.	1850	N.	87	170	257	40	42	6	48	2	5	0	7	19	5	160
Rockford, 2d Church.	1849, Nov. 14.	Martin P. Kinney.	1844, Jan.	1864	1864	75	186	261	49	31	23	54	4	3	0	7	18	12	299
Rockton	1838, March 23.	Francis Lawson.	1847	1863	N.	22	33	55	...	0	0	0	2	13	1	16	0	4	?
*Roscoe	1843, Nov. 7.	L. M. Gates.		1864	N.	16	34	50	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	75
Seward	1841, March 27.	Porter B. Parrey.	1847, June.	1857	N.	30	38	68	13	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	?	?	100
Shirland	1846, April	James Hodges.	1838, Oct.	1856	N.	20	30	50	7	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	75
Stillman Valley	1856, May 5.	Samuel P. Barker.	1861	1865	N.	15	35	50	4	1	3	4	..	2	1	3	0	0	50
Winnebago	1846, July 11.	Henry M. Daniels.	1861, June.	1861	1861	54	75	129	25	14	4	18	1	9	..	10	8	5	187
15 Churches.		13 Mins. sup. 14 Chs.			...	431	757	1188	208	104	53	157	14	38	2	54	47	29	1314

* No report. Old figures, and unreliable.

Additional Ministerial Members.—Hope Brown,—ord. June 29, 1830—Rockford, Agent Female Seminary; Calvin M. Selden,—ord. ?—Buda; Jeremiah E. Walton,—ord. 1857—Portland, Me.—3.

12. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	ORDAINED.	Called by this Church.	Installed.	Church Members, April 1, 1865.				Added in 12 mos. preceding.			Removed in 12 mos. preceding.				Baptisms.		Sabbath Scho'l Members.
						Males.	Females	Total.	Absent.	Prof'ion	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Dismis'n	Excom.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	
Beardstown	P. 1845, Nov. 22 C. 1850 Feb. 2.	*Wm. A. Chamberlin	1861, Sept. 19.	1864	....	51	105	156	20	18	12	30	1	7	0	8	5	3	300
Bunker Hill	1638, March 25..	James Weller	1851, Feb. 5...	1856	....	41	64	105	5	6	4	10	1	7	0	8	0	0	125
Chandlerville	P. 1836, Oct. 16 C. 1847, Oct. 13	Orson C. Dickerson.	1856, March 16	1861	....	25	42	67	17	11	0	11	0	2	0	2	0	0	60
Chesterfield	1848, Feb. 6....	Henry D. Platt	1851, April...	1858	....	19	35	54	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Collins	1859, May 22...	Joseph A. Bent	1854, Nov. 1..	1863	....	11	10	21	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	60
Concord	P. 1844, Feb. 2 C. 1848, Nov. 9	Edward B. Tuthill..	1861, Feb. 14..	1865	....	41	44	85	20	6	6	12	4	7	0	11	4	1	50
Hillsboro, Cent'l Cong.	1859, Nov. 22...	Geo. L. Roberts	1864, June 16.	1864	....	22	30	52	8	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	90
Hoyleton	1858, April 10...	Jas. S. Davis	1856, July	1861	....	24	34	58	9	4	2	6	0	3	0	3	3	3	50
Jacksonville	1833, Dec. 5....	Jas. G. Roberts	1858, Dec. 2...	1864	....	45	95	140	0	6	14	20	1	13	0	14	1	2	90
New Berlin	1859. Oct. 1....	None	.....	.....	....	9	7	16	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	80
Rosemond	1856, Sept. 7....	None	.....	.....	....	34	42	76	5	5	2	7	2	7	0	9	1	0	150
Salem	1860, Jan. 8.....	None	.....	.....	....	2	10	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sandoval	1859, April 20...	Jas. S. Davis	See above.....	1865	....	5	9	14	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	++
St. Louis, Mo, 1st T Con	C. 1852, Mar. 14	Truman M. Post	1844, Oct. 13..	1852	1852	112	172	284	44	15	15	30	1	19	0	20	?	?	160
Waverly	1836, June 15...	Henry M. Tupper	1859, Oct. 12..	1859	1859	70	73	143	21	1	1	2	6	6	1	13	1	6	220
Woodburn	P. 1838, Mar. 25 C. 1842, Sept. 18	†Gideon C. Clark...	1847, Sept. 29.	1864	....	24	48	72	3	11	7	18	3	6	0	9	0	3	50
16 Churches.	.....	12 Mins. sup. 13 Chs.	.....	.....	....	535	820	1335	175	84	65	149	23	86	1	110	15	22	1545

* Quincy Association. † Alton Presbytery. ‡ Sabbath School is Union, and held in Presbyterian Church.

Additional Ministerial Members.—F. A. Armstrong,—ord. Jan. 29, 1850—Dallas City, Ill.; Theron Baldwin,—ord. Aug. 26, 1829—New York City, Secretary Western College Society; Charles B. Barton,—ord. June 22, 1841—Woodburn, Ill.; George Candee,—ord. Nov. 12, 1862—Berlin Heights, Ohio; Wm. C. Merritt,—ord. May, 1846—Rosemond, Ill.; Ovid Miner,—ord. Feb., 1834—Syracuse, N. Y.; Rufus Patch,—ord. April 17, 1859—Ontario, Ind., Teacher and Preacher; Charles Peabody,—ord. Sept. 29, 1845—St. Louis, Mo., Superintendent Soldiers' Home; Wm. Perkins,—ord. 1846—Danvers, Ill.; Julian M. Sturtevant,—ord. Aug. 26, 1829—President of Illinois College; Wm. Twining,—ord. 1829—St. Louis, Mo., Merchant—11.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL TABLES.

NAME OF ASSOCIATION.	PLACE AND TIME OF ORGANIZATION.	MINISTERS. MEMBERS. Of some Body beyond the State or other denomination.	Of some other District Association in this State.	Of this Associa'n: In charge of Churches within its bounds.	Of this Associa'n: Without charge, or in other fields of labor.	Total.	CHURCHES. Supplied in full.	Supplied in part.	Unsupplied.	Total.	Removed.	Added.	Increase or Decrease.	CHURCH MEMBERS. Males.	Females.	Total.	Non-Resident.	ADMISSIONS. By Profession.	By Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. By Death.	By Dismission.	By Excommunication.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.	BAPTISMS. Adults.	Infants.	Members of Sabbath Schools.
1. Bureau	Princeton, 1857, July 7..	0	4	14	8	26	19	3	2	24	1	0	-1	534	885	1419	226	88	108	196	19	88	25	132	†64	30	32	1828
2. Central	Farmington, 1844, Oct...	0	0	8	3	11	6	5	4	15	1	2	†1	181	288	469	67	44	72	116	4	18	0	22	†94	15	3	749
3. Central East	Kankakee, 1861, May 16.	0	0	6	1	7	6	2	2	10	0	3	†3	134	239	373	56	21	25	46	9	29	0	38	† 8	7	8	451
4. Central West	Farmington, 1859, Oct. 25	2	1	17	6	26	18	4	5	29	0	1	†1	894	1393	2287	227	109	106	215	28	80	8	111	†104	30	44	2089
5. Chicago	Chicago, 1853, May	0	0	17	10	27	15	0	1	16	0	1	0	605	993	1598	203	94	150	244	18	59	1	78	†166	28	39	2741
6. Elgin	Elgin, 1852, Aug. 3	0	0	14	9	23	12	4	11	‡27	0	1	†1	492	796	1288	52	97	65	162	14	28	14	56	†106	36	9	1315
7. Fox River Un'n.	Big Grove, 1835, June 26	1	4	17	16	38	21	2	4	27	2	1	-1	752	1315	2067	256	133	76	209	42	104	1	147	†62	55	83	2704
8. Geneseo*	Geneseo, 1851, April 26..	1	0	2	1	4	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	175	285	460	?	5	3	8	2	18	0	20	-12	...	...	250
9. North Western.	Polo, 1861, May 15	2	0	6	5	13	8	0	4	12	0	0	0	194	364	558	110	23	30	53	5	28	1	29	†24	9	15	951
10. Quincy	Quincy, 1834, Nov. 29...	0	1	13	2	16	10	8	3	21	8	0	-3	563	871	1586	185	36	45	81	30	53	5	88	-7	7	41	1959
11. Rockford	Rockford, 1843, Feb. 16..	0	4	9	3	16	12	2	1	15	0	1	†1	431	757	1188	208	104	53	157	14	38	2	54	†103	47	29	1314
12. Southern	Jacksonville, 1851, Oct.23	1	1	10	11	23	11	2	3	16	0	0	0	535	820	1355	175	84	65	149	23	86	1	110	†39	15	22	1545
		7	15	133	75	230	141	32	41	214	7	9	†2	5490	9006	14648	1765	838	798	1636	208	624	58	885	†751	279	275	17896

Besides these Churches the names of the following unassociated Churches have been returned by the Registrars: Albion, Trinity Cong'l, org. Feb. 6, 1850; 55 members, 20 males, 35 females; 6 non-resident; 17 admitted by profession; 4 infant baptisms; 45 members Sabbath School. Bristol Station, East Pawpaw and Eden, no statistics given; Harlem, org. 1863; Joliet, org. 1840, 208 members; Richview, org. March 5, 1865, 4 members, 2 male, 2 female; Savannah, "very small." Totals reported of unassociated Churches—267 members; 17 admitted; 4 baptisms; 45 members Sabbath Schools.

* Reports from the Geneseo Church only. Totals of members made up by adding last year's figures of the other three Churches. The table of this Association, on previous page, was inadvertantly struck off incomplete, while awaiting more returns, which have not yet come to hand.

‡ Accidentally printed in table 19.

ITEMS FROM THE REGISTRARS.

Bureau Association.—H. Durham and S. N. Moore, ordained. Installed, J. M. Van Wagner, at Kewanee; S. G. Wright, at Dover; F. Bascom, at Princeton; and W. B. Christopher, at Mendota. Rev. F. W. Vail has deceased.

Rev. W. F. Vail was born June, 1783, at Hadlime, Ct.; graduated at Yale College, 1806; studied Theology with Dr. Backus, of Somers, Ct.; was pastor for twelve years in North Guilford, Ct.; fourteen years missionary to the Osage Indians; four years again in New England, and twenty-seven in Illinois—a ministry of fifty-seven years. He died at Wethersfield,—where he has lived ever since 1838—Feb. 24, 1865, in the eighty-second year of his age. He loved the Bible, loved to preach, desiring "to keep on the harness and keep it bright to the very end of life." That desire was gratified. For the last five or six years he regularly supplied two churches, Saxton and Cornwall—one six and the other twelve miles distant. The Sabbath before he was taken sick he preached at Saxton in the morning, baptized some children four miles away in the afternoon, attended service and made an earnest address to the youth in Wethersfield in the evening. On the second Sabbath afterward he was buried, having been sick one week of Laryngitis. He had been twice married, and had nine children, seven of whom survive—one a minister.

The Church at Mineral has been disbanded, and the members have taken letters to the Sheffield Congregational Church.

Elgin Association.—Algonquin, Barrington, Burlington, Kaneville, Lodi, Marengo and Munro are virtually dead, but as they have never been formally disbanded, they are still retained on the list.

Southern Association.—Three churches have changed pastors—Beardstown, Concord and Woodburn. Concord, which has erected a new church edifice during the year, is now building a parsonage for their new minister.

Sandoval, which has been without preaching for some time, is now supplied once in two weeks. Rosemond, without a pastor, now supplied by Rev. Mr. Walton, of Pana. New Berlin, destitute. Salem has no service—almost extinct.

In reply to inquiries after the number of infant baptisms in St. Louis Church, the late Clerk says "No Record." It is to be hoped that is not true in many of our churches.

Geo. L. Roberts was ordained at Hillsboro last June.

PLAN of systematic giving to objects of Benevolence recommended to the Congregational Churches of Illinois, by the General Association.

1. January and February—Congregational Union; Rev. W. E. Holyoke, Polo, Secretary and Treasurer.

2. March and April—Foreign Missions; Rev. Wm. L. Bray, Aurora, Secretary and Treasurer

3. May—American and Foreign Christian Union; Rev. W. Carter, Pittsfield, Secretary and Treasurer.

4. June—American Missionary Association; Rev. S. F. Porter, Wheaton, Secretary and Treasurer.

5. July and August—Education for the Ministry; Rev. Prof. S. C. Bartlett, Chicago, Secretary and Treasurer.

6. September and October—Tract Cause; Rev. G. S. F. Savage, Chicago, Secretary and Treasurer.

7. November and December—Home Missions; Rev. Joseph E. Roy, Chicago, Secretary and Treasurer, assisted by Rev. E. Jenney, of Galesburg.

The duty of the Secretary and Treasurer will be to have the general supervision of the cause allotted to him—to issue to all the Churches of the State a Circular, which shall call attention to the time for collection, and state such facts and incentives as will be adapted to promote the spirit of giving—to use whatever other means he may think wise in securing a regular contribution from every Church during the period assigned to each cause, and also to receive the funds sent in, remit the same to the proper Treasuries, and present a report of the whole to this Association, each year.

The following resolutions were adopted in 1861, on recommendation of the Committee reporting plan:

1. The General Association recommends to all the Congregational Churches of the State the adoption of the above plan, and urges upon them the faithful carrying out of its provisions.

2. The Association recommends to all the Ministers of the Churches the instruction of their people upon the christian duty, and the blessings of giving from principle and by system—a hearty effort for the introduction of this plan, and an earnest presentation of each cause in its time, either by a sermon or by a statement of facts and of claims.

TABULAR VIEW OF CONTRIBUTIONS

By the Congregational Churches of Illinois to the seven objects of Benevolence, designated in the plan of systematic giving, agreed upon and recommended by the General Association. Published by order of Association.

CHURCHES.	A. B. C. F. M.	American Missionary Association.	American Home Missionary Society.	Congregational Union.	Tract Cause.	American and Foreign Christian Union.	North Western Education Society.	No. of Objects.	Total Amount Given.
Abingdon	$10.00	$	$20.30	$	$5.05	$	$	3	$35.35
Albany	15.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23.00
Albion, Ind	18.00	18.95	25.00	7.10	.....	.....	.....	4	69.05
Algonquin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Altona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Amboy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Anawan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Arispe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Atkinson	.....	.....	16.00	.....	4.20	.....	.....	2	20.20
Atlanta	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11.00
Aurora, 1st Church	44.75	62.75	33.00	.....	.....	10.80	36.83	5	188.13
Aurora, N. E. Church	.....	13.84	.....	.....	19.00	.....	13.85	3	46.69
Avon	10.00	.....	4.65	.....	7.00	.....	.....	3	21.65
Barrington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Barry	.....	154.00	18.55	12.35	.....	.....	.....	3	184.90
Batavia	181.58	.....	75.00	.....	65.67	35.70	12.05	5	370.00
Beardstown	.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	60.00
Berlin	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2.50
Beverly	.....	.....	5.15	50.00	.....	.....	.....	2	55.15
Big Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Big Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Big Rock, Welsh	.....	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14.00
Big Woods	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Bloomingdale	.....	3.00	30.00	.....	5.61	2.00	.....	4	40.61
Bloomington	12.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	212.00
Blue Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	1	5.00
Brimfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Bristol	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.75	.....	.....	2	12.75
Brighton	.....	.....	110.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	110.00
Bruce	.....	.....	8.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8.20
Buda	.....	10.55	5.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16.15
Bunker Hill	73.60	.....	43.20	.....	.....	.....	10.00	3	126.80
Burlington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Burritt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Byron	.....	.....	7.00	.....	3.75	.....	.....	2	10.75
Carpenterville	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.10	.....	.....	1	23.10
Cambridge	.....	.....	10.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10.20
Canton	83.40	25.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	110.40
Champaign	.....	.....	26.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26.70
Chandlerville	5.00	2.50	45.25	7.00	.....	.....	.....	4	59.75
Chesterfield	8.00	23.50	57.40	7.50	7.55	....	.....	5	108.95
Chicago, 1st Church	239.64	200.15	213.30	150.00	218.04	40.00	157.10	6	1228.23
Chicago, Plymouth Church	27.25	.....	19.25	.....	100.50	.....	.....	3	147.00
Chicago, New Eng. Church	1153.20	51.00	312.10	41.57	217.15	.....	52.20	7	1867.22
Chicago, Salem Church	.....	.....	47.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	47.00
Chicago, South Church	91.05	25.00	24.50	.....	.....	.....	2.00	4	142.55
Chicago, Union Park Ch	131.97	.....	125.00	.....	53.34	.....	96.66	4	406.97
Chili	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Clifton	6.05	.....	3.00	7.50	5.00	.....	.....	4	21.55
Collins	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	1	1.50
Como	10.00	.....	33.50	.....	45.30	.....	14.10	4	102.90
Concord	.....	.....	38.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38.55
Cornwall	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7.00
Crete	.....	.....	27.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27.85
Crystal Lake	135.34	.....	.....	.....	51.19	.....	11.50	3	198.03
Crotty	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	1	6.00
Dallas City	11.00	2.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	11.10	4	41.10
Danby	.....	.....	1.10	.....	12.47	.....	.....	2	13.57
Danvers	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9.00
Deer Park	20.15	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	1	20.15
DeKalb	20.00	9.66	12.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	4	61.66

CHURCHES.	A. B. C. F. M.	American Missionary Association.	American Home Missionary Society.	Congregational Union.	Tract Cause.	American and Foreign Christian Union.	North Western Education Society.	No. of Objects.	Total Amount Given.
Dement	$	$	$6.00	$	$	$	$	1	$6.00
Dover	25.00	31.05	24.00	10 00	7.00	62.00	7.75	7	166.80
Dundee	.....	7.25	.....	.....	50.35	.....	.....	2	57.60
Dunleith	... .	2.00	8.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10.60
Durand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Eagle Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Earl	.....	15.90	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25.90
Elgin	55.00	25.00	30.00	.....	1.75	7.25	12.00	6	131.00
Elk Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Elkhorn Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Elmwood	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	3	240.00
El Paso	3.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13.00
Evanston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Fall Creek, German	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Farmington	61.00	51.00	55.15	15.00	124.25	15.00	18.90	7	340.30
Fremont	18.00	.....	28.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	46.60
Galena	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Galesburg, 1st Church	35.00	108.00	137.25	.....	101.10	26.21	42.00	6	449.56
Galesburg, 1st Cong. Ch.	307.25	138.50	86.05	12.70	18.00	.....	47.00	6	509.50
Galva	13.75	.....	17.80	5.25	6.00	5.25	20.00	6	68.05
Gap Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Garden Prairie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Geneseo	32.90	14.00	82.20	.....	144.57	45.35	.....	5	319.02
Geneva	.....	32.20	13.95	.....	80.39	... ..	.....	3	126.54
Granville	20.00	60.70	40.80	.....	.....	. ....	.....	3	121.50
Greenville	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5.00
Greenwood	.....	.....	9.10	.....	25.50	.....	.....	2	34.60
Griggsville	240.00	.....	100.00	.....	36.55	37.10	.....	4	413.65
Gridley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Hamilton	14.00	7.25	6.75	3.55	2.50	4.00	.....	6	38.05
Hampton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Hannibal, Mo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Harvard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Harlem, Ind	.....	.....	26.00	66.05	.....	.....	.....	2	92.05
Henry	.....	.....	13.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	2	15.00
Hillsboro	33.00	.....	38.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	71.00
Homer	9.65	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	6.15	3	16.80
Hoyleton	.....	38.41	.....	8 50	.....	2.35	.....	3	99.26
Huntley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Jacksonville	.....	28.50	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	36.50
Jefferson	.....	.....	23.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23.50
Jericho	.....	16.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16.75
Joliet	.....	.....	13.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13.50
Kaneville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Kankakee	.....	.....	3.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3.60
Kewanee	.....	23.15	2.00	.....	63.62	.....	.....	3	88.77
Knoxville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Lafayette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
La Harpe	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11.00
Lamoille	15.40	7.85	15.00	.....	66.00	.....	10.20	5	114.45
Lanark	3 00	.....	11.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14.18
LaSalle	125.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	3	160.00
Lawn Ridge	40.50	82.50	16.00	18.25	13.00	.....	.....	4	170.25
Lee Centre	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	3	15.00
Lincoln	6.50	.....	10.00	10.75	.....	.....	.....	3	27.25
Lisbon	13.00	.....	90.00	.....	57.50	34.00	16.50	5	211.50
Lisle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Lockport	39.40	.....	5.50	4 50	5.50	.....	11.85	5	66.75
Lodi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Lyndon	.....	60.20	3.00	.....	.....	7.20	.....	3	70.20
Lyonsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Macomb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Malden	.....	39.70	.....	.....	9.30	.....	.....	2	49.00
Malta	9.00	1.00	6.00	.....	10.05	.....	.....	4	26.05
Manteno	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Marengo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Marseilles	.....	.....	17.15	5 00	2.40	.....	.....	3	24 55
Marshall	15.00	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	17.75
McLean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....

CHURCHES.	A. B. C. F. M.	American Missionary Association.	American Home Missionary Society.	Congregational Union.	Tract Cause.	American and Foreign Christian Union.	North Western Education Society.	No. of Objects.	Total Amount Given.
Mendon	$40 00	$ 627 50	$22 30	$	$	$	$	3	$ 689 80
Mendota	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3 50
Metamora	.....	143 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	146 50
Millburn	22 50	.....	29 20	.....	21 67	.....	5 00	4	78 37
Milo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Moline	5 00	5 00	15 65	.....	24 35	.....	.....	4	50 00
Montebello	8 75	15 00	14 00	8 95	2 50	.....	.....	5	49 20
Morris	31 35	89 20	54 45	.....	.....	.....	21 00	4	196 00
Morrison	.....	32 25	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	51 25
Morton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Munro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Naperville	.....	3 50	6 05	3 00	22 61	.....	4 50	5	39 66
Nebraska	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Neponset	.....	17 50	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23 50
Nettle Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Newark	10 60	27 00	5 65	32 50	.....	.....	.....	4	75 75
New Berlin	3 25	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9 50
New Rutland	8 35	10 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	35 35
Newtown	.....	.....	15 45	.....	3 55	5 00	.....	3	24 00
Nora	.....	11 00	12 20	10 00	28 50	.....	.....	3	61 70
Oakalla	.....	.....	33 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	33 70
Odell	.....	.....	3 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3 30
Onarga	7 00	.....	17 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24 90
Oneida	26 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	41 00
Ontario	.....	20 00	19 80	.....	.....	.....	10 00	4	49 80
Osceola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Oswego	.....	4 00	30 00	.....	5 25	.....	.....	3	39 25
Ottawa, 1st Church	71 00	.....	48 33	15 55	84 20	11 40	10 00	6	240 48
Ottawa, Plymouth Church.	48 95	51 84	28 10	.....	59 51	7 95	.....	5	196 35
Ottawa, French Church	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20 00
Owen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Oak Ridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	1	11 00
Paxton	.....	.....	12 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12 62
Payson	177 77	155 00	165 20	.....	.....	22 75	5 00	5	525 72
Pecatonica	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....	2	3 30
Peoria	50 00	60 60	58 00	.....	37 00	.....	35 00	5	240 60
Peru	.....	10 00	24 46	.....	29 40	.....	17 00	4	80 86
Pittsfield	101 25	38 25	26 80	5 00	25 00	30 55	20 00	7	246 85
Plainfield	.....	28 85	.....	.....	77 65	.....	.....	2	106 50
Plymouth	28 65	180 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	208 80
Polo, Ind	.....	.....	132 10	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	3	142 10
Poplar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Port Byron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Prairie City	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00
Princeton	.....	172 17	72 00	.....	51 75	.....	26 15	4	322 07
Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Quincy, 1st Church	88 85	140 00	120 00	30 00	35 00	15 00	25 00	7	453 85
Quincy, Centre Church	.....	20 00	.....	.....	13 20	.....	.....	2	33 20
Quincy, German Church.	37 50	.....	37 50	.....	.....	.....	10 00	3	85 00
Richmond	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5 55
Riley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Ringwood	.....	.....	7 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7 90
Rockford, 1st Church	54 52	34 03	52 70	25 35	177 92	8 25	21 20	7	373 97
Rockford, 2nd Church	558 79	.....	170 04	.....	30 00	39 19	.....	4	798 02
Rockport and Summer Hill	39 20	.....	20 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	3	77 20
Rockton	.....	25 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	38 00
Roscoe	.....	10 00	5 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15 54
Rosefield	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40 00
Rosemond	19 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	34 00
Roseville	3 60	5 85	17 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	26 60
Salem	.....	.....	12 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12 40
Sandoval	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Sandwich	9 50	.....	.....	.....	12 87	.....	.....	2	22 37
Saunamin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Seward	7 70	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	2	17 70
Sheffield	30 00	.....	20 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	3	60 50
Shirland	.....	.....	30 00	6 00	5 00	.....	.....	3	41 00
Spoon River	1 60	.....	11 15	2 00	1 30	1 00	.....	5	16 45
St. Charles	34 00	10 00	8 00	.....	103 00	8 90	.....	5	163 90

CHURCHES.	A. B. C. F. M.	American Missionary Association.	American Home Missionary Society.	Congregational Union.	Tract Cause.	American and Foreign Christian Union.	North Western Education Society.	No of Objects.	Total Amount Given.
Sterling	$	$ 37 95	.....	$	$47 85	$	$	2	$85 80
St. Louis, Mo	.....	.....	.....	491 75	.....	.....	.....	1	491 75
Stillman Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Stockton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Sycamore	.....	.....	33 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	33 92
Tonica	4 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	2	11 30
Toulon	1 00	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32 00
Tremont	15 00	14 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	59 00
Turner	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5 00
Twin Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Udina	.....	23 80	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	33 80
Union	.....	.....	5 00	.....	14 73	.....	.....	2	19 73
Vermillion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Vermont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Victoria	1 00	.....	7 55	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	5	19 55
Vienna	.....	7 25	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32 25
Viola	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30 00
Washington	.....	.....	9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9 75
Wataga	14 00	30 05	39 25	.....	.....	.....	5 00	4	88 30
Waukegan	.....	.....	.....	5 00	9 25	.....	.....	2	14 25
Wauponsie	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23 00
Waverly	100 00	60 50	52 30	.....	51 35	.....	.....	4	264 15
Wayne	.....	.....	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2	11 00
Wethersfield	26 60	8 30	.....	.....	18 75	.....	.....	3	53 65
Wheaton	.....	6 25	.....	.....	73 25	.....	.....	2	79 50
Winnebago	33 35	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	21 60	3	67 95
Woodburn	220 00	40 00	66 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....	4	353 00
Wythe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....
Miscellaneous Sources	.....	.....	385 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	385 50
Totals	5561 66	3885 60	4856 49	1079 62	2910 26	510 20	897 19		19701 02

The gifts of a few Churches not associated, which were reported by the Secretaries, are included in the foregoing table.

Donations made by individuals of a Church are not, as last year, distinguished from Church contributions.

Wm. L. Bray, Secretary for Foreign Missions, writes: "What legacies given to the societies belong to the Congregationalists, I have had no means of ascertaining, and hence none of them are reported." "Eighty-six Churches have contributed to the American Board, $5,561.66; last year fifty-seven, $2,773.40—a decided advance. Still there is room for improvement. Each of the 214 Churches ought to give *something*."

American Home Missionary Society—increase over last year, $107.18. Congregational Union—last year 28 Churches gave $590.46; this year, 35 Churches, $1,069.62; increase, $479.16. Tract Cause—this year 77 Churches gave and reported through the Secretary, $2,910.26; last year 79 churches $2,891.19; two Churches less, but $19.07 more; $2,893.26 was for the American Tract Society, Boston, and $17 for Am. Ref. B. & T. Society, at Cincinnati. For the Christian Union, 28 Churches gave $510.20. Total last year, $499.21. Increase, $10.99.

North Western Ed. Soc.—first year of its operations; 40 Churches of Illinois have given $897.19. "*The Society has no agents to visit the Churches*, and no funds to expend for agencies. Let the ministers be its agents, and let it be borne in mind that every appearance indicates a far greater draft on our resources during the coming year than the past—it may be two, three or four times greater."

These figures do not by any means express the aggregate of the benevolent contributions of our Churches, since they do not include the gifts to the numerous Commissions connected with the war; nor those to the Bible, Sunday School, Bethel, Temperance (and perhaps other) Societies; nor those to Chicago Theological Seminary, Rockford Female Seminary, and the Colleges.

PLACES OF MEETING, OFFICERS AND PREACHERS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS.

YEAR	PLACE.	MODERATOR.	SCRIBE.	ASSISTANT SCRIBE.	REGISTRAR.	CORRESPON'G SEC'Y	PREACHER.	TEXT.
1844	Farmington ..	William Carter....	J. T. Holmes.....	None.....	M. N. Miles.....	J. T. Holmes.....	L. H. Parker.....	No record.....
1845	Princeton....	Asa Donaldson....	R. M. Pearson....	"	"	"	Horatio Foote.....	Matt. vii: 29.....
1846	Farmington ..	Joseph T. Holmes.	Milo N. Miles.....	"	"	R. M. Pearson....	J. T. Holmes.....	Matt. v: 14.....
1847	Galesburg ...	Horatio Foote.....	Wm. C. Merritt...	"	"	"	Wm. Carter.....	Matt. xvi: 3.....
1848	Jacksonville..	Lucius H. Parker..	R. M. Pearson....	"	"	"	J. Blanchard.....	Col. i: 18.....
1849	Ottawa	Nath'l C. Clark...	Lansing Porter....	"	"	"	*.....	.....
1850	Rockford.....	Reuel M. Pearson..	S. G. Wright.....	"	"	M. K. Whittlesey.	Levi Spencer.....	No record.....
1851	Galesburg....	Wm. Kirby.	G. S. F. Savage...	"	F. Bascom.....	" ..	†W. Carter.....	Acts v: 42.....
1852	Peoria	J. Blanchard.....	M. K. Whittlesey..	R. C. Bristol.....	"	" ..	Horatio Foote.....	1 Cor. ii: 4.....
1853	Quincy	M. K. Whittlesey..	Jas. A. Hawley...	None.....	"	" ..	Flavel Bascom....	Luke iv: 18.....
1854	Chicago.....	A. B. Hitchcock..	G. S. F. Savage...	W. E. Holyoke...	"	" ..	Edwin Johnson...	Mark iv: 26, 27...
1855	Jacksonville..	J. C. Holbrook....	Wm. E. Holyoke..	R. C. Bristol.....	"	" ..	N. H. Eggleston..	Matt. xiii: 16, 17.
1856	Ottawa.....	J. M. Sturtevant..	Lewis Benedict....	M. N. Miles.....	"	" ..	‡.....	.....
1857	Elgin	Edward Beecher..	G. S. F. Savage...	J. E. Roy.....	"	" ..	Edward Beecher..	Is. ii: 17, 22.....
1858	Princeton....	Flavel Bascom....	Wm. Wiswell.....	Isaac B. Smith....	"	" ..	S. H. Emery.....	John v: 35.....
1859	Bloomington .	G. S. F. Savage...	J. E. Roy.....	Joseph A. Bent...	Reg. & Sta. Sec'ty.	Cor.Sec. & Treas'r.	Wm. W. Patton...	Acts i: 8.....
1860	Aurora	Joseph Haven.....	James H. Dill.....	W. E. Holyoke....	S. H. Emery.....	M. K. Whittlesey..	H. M. Goodwin...	Jno.1: 4,&Heb.ii:17
1861	Galesburg....	S. Hopkins Emery.	M. K. Whittlesey.	C. F. Martin.....	"	" ..	J. M. Sturtevant..	Isaiah xxvi: 9 ...
1862	Rockford.....	Wm. W. Patton...	Edwin B. Turner..	S. F. Daniels.....	"	" ..	Franklin W. Fisk..	Mark xii: 37,1st cl's
1863	Geneseo	Samuel C. Bartlett.	S. Hopkins Emery.	H. C. Abernethy..	"	" ..	Geo. B. Hubbard..	Heb. xi: 16,1st cl's
1864	Quincy	Wm. C. Scofield..	H. C. Abernethy..	Chas. H. Pratt....	"	" ..	Wm. C. Scofield..	1 Cor. xv: 25.....
1865	Peoria.....	J. E. Roy..... ...	R. C. Dunn.....	A. L. Riggs.....	"	" ..	F. T. Perkins.....	Isaiah xliii: 21..

* Rollin Mears and R. M. Pearson, primary and alternate failed. J. A. Hawley, from Connecticut, preached.

† M. K. Whittlesey and R. Mears, primary and alternate, failed. W. Carter preached, having been appointed by Association in 1849, on a special subject.

‡ Rollin Mears, primary, deceased. H. M. Goodwin, alternate, failed. C. A. Aikin, from Massachusetts, preached.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS.

YEAR	On Business.	On Religious Exercises.	On Narrative.	On Nomination of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.	On State of Country.	On Accounts.	On Essays.
1844	John Cross.....	Milo N. Miles.....					
1845	Horatio Foote.....	Asa Donaldson.....					
1846	Lucius H. Parker...	Milo N. Miles.....					
1847	Jonathan Blanchard.	H. H. Kellogg.....	Milo N. Miles.....				
1848	" "	J. M. Sturtevant....	Darius Gore.....				
1849	Lucius H. Parker....	M. K. Whittlesey...	R. M. Pearson.....	The Moderator.....			
1850	N. Catlin Clark.....	M. N. Miles.....	L. Spencer.....	" "			
1851	L. Spencer.....	Flavel Bascom.....	Samuel G. Wright...	Wm. Carter.....			
1852	William Carter.....	L. H. Parker.....	J. M. Sturtevant....	J. A. Hawley.....			
1853	" "	A. G. Pease.....	F. Bascom.....	Rollin Mears.....			
1854	N. C. Clark.....	N. H. Eggleston ...	S. G. Wright.....	J. M. Sturtevant....			
1855	G. S F. Savage.....	E. Johnson.....	R. Mears.....	Hope Brown.....			
1856	William Carter.....	M. K. Whittlesey....	G. S. F. Savage.....	A. Lyman.....			
1857	J. Blanchard.....	Wm. E. Holyoke....	E. Johnson.....	M. K. Whittlesey ...			
1858	Edward Beecher.....	S. D. Cochran.....	W. A. Nichols.....	?			
1859	Horatio Foote.....	Lathrop Taylor.....	S. Hopkins Emery..	Samuel G. Wright...			
1860	Samuel C. Bartlett..	R. B. Bull.....	H. M. Goodwin.....	S. H. Emery.....			
1861	Flavel Bascom.....	Edward Beecher....	Nath. P. Coltrin....	Jeremiah Porter.....	W. W. Patton.....		
1862	" "	H. M. Goodwin.....	Charles F. Martin...	George Schlosser....	H. L. Hammond.....	Wm. E. Holyoke....	Wm. E. Holyoke....
1863	Wm. C. Scofield....	Joseph T. Cook.....	Joseph A. Johnson..	Charles F. Martin...	E. Beecher.....	Frederic T. Perkins.	Lucien Farnham....
1864	Franklin W. Fisk....	S. Hopkins Emery..	Chas. A. Harvey....	Wm. W. Whipple...	H. M. Goodwin.....	Reuel M. Pearson...	E. B. Turner.....
1865	W. J. Phelps.....	A. A. Stevens.....	E. G. Smith.....	S. G. Wright.....	H. D. Kitchel.....	J. H. Smith.....	U. W. Small.....

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called *The General Congregational Association of Illinois.*

2. Any minister belonging to any local Association in this State, of the sound and evangelical character of which the General Association shall be satisfied, shall be entitled to a seat in this Body; also, one Delegate from each church in such local Association.

3. The presiding officer shall be a Moderator, chosen annually by ballot.

4. There shall be a Corresponding Secretary chosen annually by ballot, who shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, and shall serve as Treasurer.

5. There shall be a Registrar, chosen as above, to keep a true record of the doings of this body; who shall also act as Statistical Secretary, and be one of the Committee to prepare the Narrative of the State of Religion.

6. The object of this Association shall be to promote intercourse and harmony among the churches, and to secure a more perfect co-operation in every good work.

7. The local Associations shall retain their respective rights and privileges, and no ecclesiastical authority shall ever be assumed by, or delegated to the General Association.

8. This Association shall meet annually, on the fourth Thursday of May, at half past seven o'clock P. M.; or on such day as shall be fixed from time to time.

9. The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon from the last Moderator. The Lord's supper shall be administered on the following Sabbath.

10. At each meeting a preacher, and his alternate shall be appointed, by ballot for the next.

11. The Association shall establish its own standing rules and regulations, subject to alteration at future meetings.

12. This constitution may be altered at any annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote; provided, such alteration shall have been proposed at a previous meeting.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

ARTICLE 1. We believe in one God—the Creator, Preserver and Ruler of the Universe, existing in an incomprehensible Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; each possessing all Divine perfections.

ART. 2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of the Holy Ghost, and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

ART. 3. We believe that God created and governs all things for his own glory, according to His eternal purpose; and in perfect consistency with His hatred of sin, the freedom and accountability of man, and the use and efficiency of means.

ART. 4. We believe in the fall of our first parents, and the consequent entire depravity and lost condition of the human race.

ART. 5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, who is very God, assumed our nature, and by his sufferings and death on the cross, made expiation for the sins of the world, so "that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have eternal life."

ART. 6. We believe in the necessity of a radical change of heart, that is, *"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."*

ART. 7. We believe that the influences of the Spirit are indispensable to make the truth effectual in the conversion of sinners, and in the sanctification of believers and that this influence is perfectly consistent with the free agency of man.

ART. 8. We believe that all who are truly regenerated, "are kept by the power of God, through faith unto salvation."

ART. 9. We believe that all who will finally be saved, were "chosen of God, in Christ, before the foundation of the world."

ART. 10. We believe that the moral law contained in the Ten Commandments, is binding on all men as the rule of life, and that obedience to it is the only proper evidence of a change of heart.

ART. 11. We believe that the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, together with the Christian Sabbath, are of perpetual obligation; that the Lord's Supper is for believers, and Baptism for believers and their households.

ART. 12. We believe that a credible evidence of a change of heart, is an indispensable ground of admission to the privileges of the visible Church.

ART. 13. We believe that a Church is a company of Christians, associated together for communion in the Gospel Ordinances, and the promotion of holiness—invested by Christ with power to choose their own officers, admit members, and exercise government and discipline according to the Gospel.

ART. 14. We believe in the future resurrection of the body, and final judgment, when all mankind will be judged according to their works, the wicked consigned to endless punishment, and the righteous received to life eternal.

DECLARATION OF FAITH

ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

Standing by the Rock where the Pilgrims set foot upon these shores, upon the spot where they worshiped God, and among the graves of the early generations, we, elders and messengers of the Congregational Churches of the United States, in National Council assembled—like them acknowledging no rule of faith, but the Word of God—do now declare our adherence to the faith and order of the apostolic and primitive churches, held by our fathers, and substantially embodied in the confessions and platforms which our synods of 1648 and 1680 set forth or re-affirmed. We declare that the experience of the nearly two and a half centuries which have elapsed since the memorable day when our sires founded here a Christian commonwealth, with all the development of new forms of error since their times, has only deepened our confidence in the faith and polity of those fathers. We bless God for the inheritance of these doctrines. We invoke the help of the Divine Redeemer, that, through the presence of the promised Comforter, he will enable us to transmit them in purity to our children.

In the times that are before us as a nation, times at once of duty and of danger, we rest all our hope in the Gospel of the Son of God. It was the grand peculiarity of our Puritanic fathers that they held this Gospel, not merely as the ground of their personal salvation, but as declaring the worth of man by the incarnation and sacrifice of the Son of God; and therefore applied its principles to elevate society, to regulate education, to civilize humanity, to purify law, to reform the Church and the State, to assert and defend liberty; in short, to mold and redeem, by its all-transforming energy, everything that belongs to man in his individual and social relations.

It was the faith of our fathers that gave us this free land in which we dwell. It is by this faith only that we can transmit to our children, a free and happy, because a Christian commonwealth.

We hold it to be a distinctive excellence of our Congregational system, that it exalts that which is more above that which is less important, and by the simplicity of its organization, facilitates, in communities where the population is limited, the union of all true believers in one Christian Church; and that the division of such communities into several weak and jealous societies, holding the same common faith is a sin against the unity of the body of Christ, and at once the shame and scandal of Christendom.

We rejoice, that through the influence of our free system of apostolic order, we can hold fellowship with all who acknowledge Christ, and act efficiently in the

work of restoring unity to the divided church, and of bringing back harmony and peace among all "who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."

Thus recognizing the unity of the church of Christ in all the world, and knowing that we are but one branch of Christ's people while adhering to our peculiar faith and order, we extend to all believers the hand of christian fellowship upon the basis of those great fundamental truths in which all Christians should agree. With them we confess our faith in God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, the only living and true God; in Jesus Christ, the incarnate Word, who is exalted to be our Redeemer and King; and in the Holy Comforter, who is present in the Church to regenerate and sanctify the soul.

With the whole church we confess the common sinfulness and ruin of our race, and acknowledge that it is only through the work accomplished by the life and expiatory death of Christ that we are justified before God and receive the remission of sins; and through the presence and grace of the Holy Comforter are delivered from the power of sin and perfected in holiness.

We believe also in an organized and visible Church, in the ministry of the word, in the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, in the resurrection of the body, and in the final judgment, the issues of which are eternal life and everlasting punishment.

We receive these truths on the testimony of God, given through prophets and apostles, and in the life, the miracles, the death, the resurrection of his Son, our Divine Redeemer—a testimony preserved for the Church in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, which were composed by holy men as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Affirming now our belief that those who thus hold "one faith, one Lord, one baptism," together constitute the one catholic Church, the several households of which, though called by different names, are the one body of Christ; and that these members of his body are sacredly bound to keep "the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace;" we declare that we will co-operate with all who hold these truths, with those we will carry the Gospel into every part of this land, and with them we will go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.

May He to whom "all power is given in heaven and earth" fulfill the promise which is all our hope: "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Amen.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH POLITY.

1. The New Testament contains, in express precept, or in the practice of the apostles and primitive churches, all the principles of church organization and government.
2. There is but one spiritual order of persons in Christ's church.
3. The officers of a particular church are ministers, (called also, bishops, elders and pastors,) and deacons.
4. Each particular church is vested by Christ with the right to choose its own officers, receive, discipline, exclude and restore members, and to regulate all its internal affairs.
5. Each church is so independent of all other ecclesiastical bodies, that they can exercise over it no judicial or legislative authority.
6. The acts of all councils and associations touching doctrine, church order and government, are advisory—not authoritative.
7. Associations are a rational means of that unity in principle and affection among Christians, prayed for by Christ.
8. Churches must withdraw fellowship from ministers or churches that are unsound in doctrine, or disorderly in conduct.
9. We believe that the holding of our fellow-men as property is an immorality in practice; and that the defense of it is a heresy in doctrine, either of which ought to be regarded as a disqualification for church fellowship.
10. We believe that credible evidence of conversion to Christ is a prequisite to membership in His church.

RULES OF BUSINESS.

Rule 1. After the opening sermon, the Moderator of the last meeting, or, in his absence, the Pastor of the church with which the Association meets, shall call the Association to order, when a Scribe and Assistant Scribe shall be chosen.

2. The roll of members shall be made out by the Scribe, who shall call upon each member to hand in his name, location, and ecclesiastical connection, on a slip of paper.

3. The Scribe shall call for, receive and count the ballots for Moderator, and declare the person chosen.

4. The Moderator shall open the Association with prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting shall be read.

5. A Committee shall be appointed to prepare business, through whom all business shall come, except by vote of the Association. Not more than one member of the Committee shall be in membership with any one local Association.

6. No member shall withdraw until the close of the session, without leave of absence obtained of the Association.

7. After the devotional exercises each morning, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read and the roll called.

8. Every member, when he wishes to speak, shall address the Moderator, who shall announce the speaker's name.

9. No member shall speak more than twice to the merits of any question in debate, except by special permission of the Body.

10. Every motion, except for adjournment, shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator or any two members desire it.

11. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be made except for amendment or division, or to lay on the table, or for the previous question, or to postpone, or for an adjournment. The previous question is, shall the main question now be put?

12. While the Moderator is putting any question, or addressing the Body, no one shall walk out of it, or across the house; nor in such case or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse, or read any printed book or paper, nor when any member is speaking shall pass between him and the chair.

13. In case of an equal division of votes, the Moderator shall have a casting vote.

14. The Moderator shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of the Association; and, in case of necessity, shall have power to alter the appointed place of annual meeting, of which he shall give public notice in such papers as have the most general circulation among the members.

15. It is recommended that the reports of the Churches be condensed, so as not to exceed five minutes each in their presentation, and that the reports of the Registrars be in writing, and not to exceed five minutes.

16. These Rules shall be read at the opening of every annual meeting, and shall be in force during the pleasure of the Association, any rules to the contrary previously made notwithstanding.

ALPHABETICAL CATALOGUE

OF

ASSOCIATED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

With the number of the Association in which each is to be found in the Statistical Tables.

Abingdon....4
Albany....9
Algonquin....6
Altona....4
Amboy....1
Annawan....1
Arispe....1
Atkinson....1
Atlanta....2
Aurora, 1st Church...7
Aurora, New Eng....7
Avon....4

Barrington....6
Barry....10
Batavia....6
Beardstown....12
Beverly....10
Big Grove....7
Big Rock....7
Big Rock, Welsh....7
Big Woods....7
Bloomingdale....5
Blue Island....5
Brimfield....4
Bristol....7
Bruce....2
Buda....1
Bunker Hill....12
Burlington....6
Burritt....1
Byron....1

Cambridge....1
Canton....4
Champaign....3
Chandlerville....12
Chesterfield....12
Chicago, 1st Church..5
Chicago, Plym. Ch....5
Chicago, New Eng....5
Chicago, South....5
Chicago, Salem....5
Chicago, Union Park..5
Chili....10
Clifton....3
Collins....12
Como....9
Concord....12
Cornwall....1
Crete....5
Crystal Lake....6

Dallas City....10
Danby....5
Danvers....2
Deer Park....7
De Kalb....6
Dement....6
Dix, Paxton P. O....3
Dover....1
Dundee....6
Dunleith....9
Durand....11

Eagle Point....9
Elgin....6
Elk Grove....5
Elk Horn Grove....9
Elmwood....4
El Paso....2
Evanston....5

Fall Creek, Ger....10
Farmington....4
Fremont....6

Galena....9
Galesburg, 1st Ch....4
Galesburg, 1st C. Ch.4
Galva....4
Gap Grove....9
Garden Prairie....6
Geneseo....8
Geneva....6
Granville....1
Gridley....2
Griggsville....10

Hamilton....10
Hampton....8
Hannibal, Mo....10
Harvard....11
Henry....4
Hillsboro....12
Homer....7
Hoyleton....12
Huntley....6

Jacksonville....12
Jefferson....5
Jericho....7

Kaneville....6
Kankakee....3
Kewanee....1
Knoxville....4

Lafayette....4
La Harpe....10
Lamoille....1
Lanark....9
La Salle....1
Lawn Ridge....4
Lee Centre....1
Lincoln....2
Lisbon....7
Lisle....5
Lockport....7
Lodi....6
Lyndon....9
Lyonsville....5

Macomb....10
Malden....1
Malta....6
Manteno....3
Marengo....6
Marseilles....7
McLean....2
Mendon....10
Mendota....1
Metamora....2
Milburn....6
Milo....1
Moline....8
Monee....3
Montebello....10
Morris....7
Morrison....9
Morton....2
Munro....6

Naperville....7
Nebraska....2
Neponset....1
Nettle Creek....7
Newark....7
New Berlin....12
New Rutland....2
Newtown....10
Nora....9
Normal....2

Oakalla, Merriam Ch.3
Odell....2
Onarga....3
Oneida....4
Ontario....4
Osceola....1
Oswego....7
Ottawa, 1st Church...7
Ottawa, Ply. Church..7
Owen....11

Paxton....3
Payson....10
Pecatonica....11
Peoria....4
Peru....1
Pittsfield....10
Plainfield....7
Plymouth....10
Poplar Grove....11
Port Byron....8
Prairie City....4
Princeton....1
Providence....1
Quincy, 1st Church..10
Quincy, Centre Ch..10
Quincy, German Ch.10

Riley....6
Ringwood and McHenry....6
Rockford, 1st Ch....11
Rockford, 2nd Ch....11
Rockport and Summer Hill....10
Rockton....11
Roscoe....11
Rosefield....4
Rosemond....12
Roseville....4

Salem....4
Salem....12
Sandoval....12
Sandwich....7
Saunamin....2
Seward....11
Sheffield....1
Shirland....11
Spoon River....4
St. Charles....6
Sterling....9
Stillman Valley....11
Stockton....3
St. Louis, Mo....12
Sycamore....6

Tonica....7
Toulon....4
Tremont....2
Turner....6
Twin Grove....1

Udina....6
Union....6

Vermilion....7
Vermont....4
Victoria....4
Vienna....7
Viola....4

Wataga....4
Waukegan....5
Wauponsie....7
Waverly....12
Wayne....6
Wethersfield....1
Wheaton....7
Winnebago....11
Woodburn....12
Wythe....10

ALPHABETICAL CATALOGUE OF MINISTERS

REPORTED TO THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS,

With Post-Office Address.

N. B.—The figures refer to the Association where the name of the minister may be fouud. * Prefixed to a name, indicates one not a member of any District Association in this State. In some instances there are two figures, as when a Minister is a member of one Association, but preaches within the bounds of another.

Abernethy, Henry C., *Oneida*, Knox County 4
Adams, Calvin C., *Deane Corners*, Lake County 6
Alden, E. Judson, *Naperville*, DuPage County 7
Amsden, Benjamin Monroe, *Crete*, Will County 5
Armstrong, Frederic Alex., *Dallas City*, Hancock County ..... 10 & 12
Atkinson, William B., *Evanston*, Cook County 3
*Avery, Eugene H, *Roscoe*, Winnebago County 11

Baker, Ephraim Hudson, *Marseilles*, LaSalle County 7
Baker, Joseph D., *Cambridge*, Henry County 1
Baldwin, Theron, *New York City* 12
Baldwin, David J., *Lisle*, DuPage County 5
Barnes, Charles M., *Neponset*, Bureau County 1
Bartlett, Enoch Noyes, *Oberlin*, Ohio 10
Bartlett, Samuel Colcord, *Chicago*, Cook County 5
Barton, Charles B., *Woodburn*, Macoupin County 12
Bascom, Flavel, *Princeton*, Bureau County 1
Beardsley, William, *Wheaton*, DuPage County 7
Beecher, Edward, *Galesburg*, Knox County 4
Beecher, Frederic W., *Kankakee*, Kankakee County 3
Beecher, George H., *El Paso*, Woodford County 2
Benedict, Lewis, *Lawn Ridge*, Marshall County 4
Bent, Joseph Avery, *Hoyleton*, Washington County 12
Blake, D. Hoyt, —— ——, ———— 1
*Blake, George H., *Atkinson*, Henry County 1
Blakeman, Phineas, ———, ———— 7
Blanchard, Jonathan, *Wheaton*, DuPage County 7
Blanchard, William S., *Chicago*, Cook County 1
Blood, Charles Emerson, *Wataga*, Knox County 4
Blood, John, *Clifton*, Iroquois County 3
Bray, William L., *Aurora*, Kane County 7
Breed, Charles Cleveland, *East Pawpaw*, DeKalb County 7
Brewer, James, *Bristol*, Kendall County 7
Bricket, Henry, *Genesco*, Henry County 8
Bristol, Ira, teaching Freedmen 7
Bristol, Richard C., *Farmington*, Fulton County 6
Bross, Harmon, *Milburn*, Lake County 6
Brown, Hope, *Rockford*, Winnebago County 11
Brown, Robert, *Oswego*, Kendall County 7
Bull, Richard B., *Waukegan*, Lake County 5
Buss, Henry, *Dement Station*, Ogle County 6

Campbell, Alexander B., *Mendon*, Adams County 10
Candee, George, *Berlin Heights*, Ohio 12
Carter, William, *Pittsfield*, Pike County 10
Cass, John W., *Como*, Whitesides County 9
Chamberlin, William A., *Beardstown*, Cass County 10
Champlin, Stephen W., *Poplar Grove*, Boone County ..... 6 & 11

Chapman, Alexander W., *Minooka*, Grundy County.....7
Chapman, Daniel, *Huntley*, McHenry County.....6
Chapman, Jacob, *Onarga*, Iroquois County.....3
Christopher, William B., *Mendota*, LaSalle County.....1
Church, Bethuel C., *Odell*, Livingston County.....2
Church, Lot, *Marengo*, McHenry County.....6
Clark, N. Catlin, *Ringwood*, McHenry County.....6
Cobb, Henry W., *Chicago*, West Branch P. O., box 900.....?
Coltrin, Nathaniel P., *Plymouth*, Hancock County.....10
Cone, Sylvanus S. *Waynesville*, De Witt County.....7
Conrad, Charles Edward, *Quincy*, Adams County.....10
Cook, Joseph T., *Sycamore*, DeKalb County.....7
Cooley, Oramel W., *Henry*, Marshall County.....4 & 9
*Cunningham, John C., *Nora*, Joe Daviess County.....9

Dada, Edgar P., *Pecatonica*, Winnebago County.....11
Daniels, Henry M., *Winnebago*, Winnebago County.....11
Davis, James Scott, *Hoyleton*, Washington County.....12
Day, Samuel, *Ann Arbor*, Michigan.....9
Day, Warren F., *Bloomingdale*, DuPage County.....5
Dickerson, O. C. *Chandlerville*, Cass County.....12
Dickinson, C. E., *Harlem*, Cook County.....5
Dickinson, Edmund F., *Chicago*, Cook County.....5
Dickinton, Henry A., *Vermillionville*, LaSalle County.....7
Dilley, Samuel, *Adams*, Adams County.....10
Dixon, James Jedidiah Alexander Tillson, *Buda*, Bureau County.....1
Dodge, William B., *Millburn*, Lake County.....6
Dole, Sylvester C., *Crotty*, LaSalle County.....7
Drake, Andrew J., *Atlanta*, Logan County.....2
Dunn, Richard C., *Toulon*, Stark County.....4
Durham, Benjamin, ———, ———.....5
Durham, Henry, *LaSalle*, LaSalle County.....1

Eaton, Cyrus H., *Roseville*, Warren County.....4
Eells, Dudley B., *New Haven*, Iowa.....3
Emery, Samuel Hopkins, *Quincy*, Adams County.....10

Farnham, Lucien, *Newark*, Kendall County.....7
Fay, Osmer W., *Chicago*, Cook County.....5
Felch, Charles P., *Naperville*, DuPage County.....7
Fisk, Eli C., *Havana*, Mason County.....2
Fisk, Franklin W., *Chicago*, Cook County.....5
Fits, Calvin R., *Harvard*, McHenry County.....11
Foote, Horatio, *Quincy*, Adams County.....10
Foster Lemuel, *Blue Island*, Cook County.....5
Frowein, Abraham, *La Grange*, Mo.....10
Fuller, Francis L., *DeKalb Centre*, DeKalb County.....6

Goodwin, Henry M., *Rockford*, Winnebago County.....11
Gore, Darius, *Lamoille*, Bureau County.....1
Grant, Joel, Chaplain in the Federal Army.....7
Guild, Rufus Barnard, *Galva*, Henry County.....5

Hallock, J. A., *Palatine*, Cook County.....5
Hammond, Henry L. *Chicago*, Cook County.....5
Hancock, Charles, *Little Rock*, Ark.....9
Harper, Almer, *Port Byron*, Rock Island County.....8
*Harrison, C. S. *Union*, McHenry County.....6
Harvey, Charles A , *Sandwich*, LaSalle County.....7
Harwood, James H., *Chicago*, Cook County.....6

Haskins, Benjamin F., *Victoria*, Knox County 4
Haven, Joseph, *Chicago*, Cook County 5
Hawley, Zerah K., *Memphis*, Tenn 10
Hildreth, Edward, *Wabashaw*, Minn. 3
Hitchcock, Allen B., *Moline*, Rock Island County 8
Hodges, James, *Shirland*, Winnebago County 11
Holyoke, William E., *Polo*, Ogle County 9
Hubbard, George B., *Aurora*, Kane County 7

Ingersoll, E. P., *Malden*, Bureau County 4

Jenney, Elisha, *Galesburg*, Knox County 4
Johnson, George S., *Rockford*, Winnebago County 11
Johnson, Joseph Asbury, *El Paso*, Woodford County 2
Johnson, Lyman H., *Galena*, Joe Daviess County 9
Jones, D. Jerome, *Dunleith*, Joe Daviess County 9

Kellogg, Sylvanus Holbrook, *Wayne*, DuPage County 6
Kilbourn, James, *Union Grove*, Wisconsin 9
Kimball, George P., *Wheaton*, DuPage County 7
Kingsley, David H., *Elk Grove*, Cook County 5
Kinney, Martin P., *Rockford*, Winnebago County 11
Kitchel, Harvey D., *Chicago*, Cook County 5

Lane, Larmon B., *Wellington*, Ohio 6
Lawson, Francis, *Rockton*, Winnebago County 11
Leach, Cephas A., *Payson*, Adams County 10
Leffingwell, Lyman, *Ontario*, Knox County 4
Leonard, Lemuel, *McLean*, McLean County 2
Lewis, Edwin N., *Ottawa*, LaSalle County 6
Lloyd, William A., *Milwaukee*, Wisconsin 6
Lorriaux, Theophile, *Ottawa*, LaSalle County 7
Loughead, James, *Morris*, Grundy County 7
Lyman, Addison, *Sheffield*, Bureau County 1
Lyman, Timothy, *Beardstown*, Cass County 11

Mack, Josiah, A., *Plainfield*, Will County 7
Markham, Reuben F., *Wheaton*, DuPage County 7
Marsh, Edwards, *Canton*, Fulton County 4
Mattison, Israel, *Sandwich*, DeKalb County 7
† McConn, William, *Tonica*, LaSalle County 7
McCord, Robert Leeper, *Lincoln*, Logan County 2
Merritt, William C., *Rosemond*, Christian County 12
Miles, Milo N., *Genesco*, Henry County 8
Miller, Daniel R., *Lisbon*, Kendall County 7
Millerd, Norman Alling, *Crystal Lake*, McHenry County 10
Miner, Ovid, *Syracuse*, New York 12
Moore, Samuel N., *Memphis*, Tennessee 1
Morrill, John, *Pecatonica*, Winnebago County 11
Morrill, Stephen Sargent, *Mound City*, Pulaski County 1
Morse, Alfred, *Roseville*, Warren County 4

Nichols, Starr H., *Cincinnati*, Ohio 5
Nichols, Washington A., *Lake Forest*, Cook County 5

Ordway, Samuel, *Neponset*, Bureau County 4
Oxnard, Frederic, *Elgin*, Kane County 6
Orvis, William B. *Atlanta*, Logan County 2

† Killed on railroad while these Minutes are passing through the press.

Page, Alvah C., *Elgin*, Kane County.....6
Parker, Lucius H., *Galesburg*, Knox County.....4
Parker, J. D., *Plymouth*, Hancock County.....10
Parrey, Porter B., *Pecatonica*, Winnebago County.....11
Partridge, George C., *Batavia*, Kane County.....5
Patch, Rufus, *Ontario*, Indiana.....12
Patton, William W., *Chicago*, Cook County.....5
Peabody, Charles, *St. Louis*, Missouri.....12
Pearson, Reuel M., *Polo*, Ogle County.....9
Pendleton, Henry G., *Henry*, Marshall County.....4
Penfield, Samuel, *New Rutland*, LaSalle County.....2
Pennoyer, Andrew Leeds, *Abingdon*, Knox County.....4
Perkins, Frederic T., *Galesburg*, Knox County.....4
Perkins, William, *Danvers*, McLean County.....12
Peterson, W. S., *Galena*, Joe Daviess County.....9
Phelps, S. Wallace, *Lee Centre*, Lee County.....1
Pierce, William G., *Elmwood*, Peoria County.....4
Platt, Henry D., *Chesterfield*, Macoupin County.....12
Pomeroy, Lemuel, *Wethersfield*, Henry County.....1
Porter, Jeremiah, Chaplain.....5
Porter, J. G., *Lisle*, DuPage County.....5
Porter, Samuel F., *Wheaton*, DuPage County.....6
Porter, William, *Brunswick*, Missouri.....1
Post, Aurelian H., *Peru*, LaSalle County.....1
Post, Truman M., *St. Louis*, Missouri.....12
Pratt, Charles H., *Brookfield*, Missouri.....7

Rankin, Adam L., *Memphis*, Tennessee.....5
Richards, John Lewellyn, *Big Rock*, Kane County.....7
Richards, J. P., *Atkinson*, Henry County.....1
Riggs, Alfred Longley, *Lockport*, Will County.....7
Robbins, Loren, *Kewanee*, Henry County.....1
*Roberts, George L, *Hillsboro*, Montgomery County.....12
Roberts, James Gray, *Jacksonville*, Morgan County.....12
Roy, Joseph E., *Chicago*, Cook County.....5
Rudd, Robert, *Newark*, Kendall County.....7

Savage, George S. F., *Chicago*, Cook County.....6
Schlosser, George, *Paxton*, Ford County.....3
Scofield, William C., *Fort Atkinson*, Wisconsin.....7
Selden, Calvin M., *Buda*, Bureau County.....11
Shipherd, Jacob R., *Chicago*, Cook County.....5
Shinn, R. F., *Homer*, LaSalle County.....7
Small, Uriel W., *Lisbon*, Kendall County.....9
Smith, Edwin G., *Tremont*, Tazewell County.....2
Smith, Isaac B. *Dundee*, Kane County.....6
Smith, M. H., *Jefferson*, Cook County.....5
Smith, S. S., *Chicago*, Cook County.....5
*Snow, Roswell R., *Udina* Kane County.....6
Stevens, Asahel A., *Peoria*, Peoria County.....4
Stoddard, James P., *Byron*, Ogle County.....11
Sturtevant, Julian Munson, *Jacksonville*, Morgan County.....12
Sturtevant, Julian Munson, Jr., *Hannibal*, Missouri.....10

Taylor, F. B., *Naperville*, DuPage County.....1
Taylor, Lathrop, *Farmington*, Fulton County.....4
Thrall, Samuel R., *La Harpe*, Hancock County.....10
Todd, David, *Pine Bluff*, Arkansas.....1
Tupper, Henry Martyn, *Waverly*, Morgan County.....12
Turner, Edwin B., *Hannibal*, Missouri.....7

*Tuthill, Edward B., *Jacksonville*, Morgan County.....12
Twining, William F., *St. Louis*, Missouri.....12

Van Dyke, Samuel A., *Champaign*, Champaign County.....3
*Van Wagner, J. M., *Kewanee*, Henry County.....1

Wainwright, George Wise, *Dundee*, Kane County.....6
Walton, Jeremiah E., *Portland*, Maine.....11
Watson, Cyrus L., *Oakalla*, Iroquois County.....3
Webb, Wilson D., *Lyndon*, Whitesides County.....9
Weller, James, *Bunker Hill*, Macoupin County.....12
*Westervelt, William A., *Metamora*, Woodford County.....2
Wheeler, Frederic, *Ontario*, Knox County.....4
Whipple, William W., *Griggsville*, Pike County.....10
White, John W., *Morrison*, Whitesides County.....9
White, L. J., *Amboy*, Lee County.....1
Whittlesey, Martin K., *Ottawa*, LaSalle County.....7
Wilcox, John, *Rockford*, Winnebago County.....11
Wilcox, Lumon, *Earl*, LaSalle County.....7
Williams, George W., *Adams*, Adams County.....10
Williams, John M., *Fairfield*, Iowa.....4
Winter, Alpheus, *Onarga*, Iroquois County.....3
Worrell, Benjamin F., *Prairie City*, McDonough County.....4
Wright, Samuel G., *Dover*, Bureau County.....1
Wright, William B., *Chicago*, Cook County.....5
Wyckoff, Alfonzo D., *Seneca*, LaSalle County.....2
Wyckoff, James Dunham, *Elmwood*, Peoria County.....4

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

Officers of General and District Associations 2
Minutes Twenty-Second Annual Meeting 3

APPENDIX.

Report of Treasurer of Fund in aid of Families of Deceased and Disabled Ministers 12
Report of Treasurer of General Association 12
Appointments for the Sabbath 13
Report of Committee on the State of the Country 14
President Blanchard's Resolution 15
Resolution on Temperance 15
Delegates to Foreign Bodies 15
Narrative of the State of Religion 16
History of the Churches 17
Statistics of the Churches for year ending March 31, 1865 18
Summary of Statistics 28
Items from Registrars 29
Plan of Systematic Beneficence 29
Tabular View of Contributions 30
Table giving places of Meeting, Officers and Preachers of Association 34
Table of Chairmen of Committees of Association 35
Constitution and Articles of Faith 36
Declaration of Faith of National Council 37
General Principles of Church Polity 38
Rules of Business 39
Alphabetical Catalogue of the Churches 40
Alphabetical Catalogue of Ministers, with Post Office Address 41